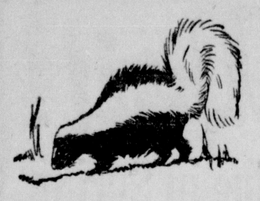
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The P. C. Editor Says:

This is written Thursday morning when we are leaving for Paris, Mo., to the bedside of our oldest sister, Mrs. E. K. Stone, who lies at the point of death. She is the oldest of a family of ten children, eight of whom are living at this writing, five of whom are past 70 years of age. Our two youngest sisters passed on in their young womanhood. Our sister, Mat, was the acting mother of the eight younger children beginning with the writer of this paragraph. Since we eight younger children were grown our sister, Mat, was always solicitious of our welfare and loved each of us as though we were her own children instead of brothers and sisters. Her home was always open to us and her table loaded with a bountiful supply of good food as she was one of the best cooks in the State and prided herself on her fried chicken and cherry pies. She has been a wonderful mother, wife and companion and her passing will be closing of the life of a sweet character.

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A few mornings ago we noted two birds of the tanager family that were migrating from the South to the North. One was solid cardinal red with black wings. The other was a rusty brick color. They were larger than English sparrows but not so large as Cardinal Grosbeck or red bird whose native haunts is about this section. The one with the bright red body and black wings was very pretty.

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Well, when the young woman jumps from the airplane we hope she will not make a mistake and pull the zipper to her underwear instead of the zipper to her parachute.

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Ora Lewis, a murderer and lifetimer in the Jefferson City penitentiary, was made a trusty and sent to a sawmill camp and with two other trusties walked away without giving notice. Two of the trustees were captured later in St. Louis but the killer is still at large and will probably kill another officer before he is captured or killed. No killer should be made a trusty and sent out of the peniteniary walls. This is telling 'em.

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News comes to us that Rev. S. P. Brite and Mrs. Brite, now living in Eureka, Kas., will arrive in Sikeston May 5 for a visit with friends of yore. This beloved couple will receive a warm welcome from friends in Sikeston and the editor's home will be open to them as long as they wish with the best the market affords.

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A Sikeston drunk who strayed over into Hart's Woods to sleep it off, took off his shoes to let his feet cool off, when a skunk came from his den to find what it was all about, approached the shoes and at once had an inferior complex, whatever that is.

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It was a treat for the eyes and ears when the band with their bright new uniforms paraded the streets of Sikeston Tuesday afternoon and gave a few tunes in the Legion Park. The uniforms do not make the band but helps a lot.

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With the green grass growing all about makes we old boys and girls who went barefoot until we went sparking, long to get back to nature by taking off our shoes and trying the grassy lawns again.

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There is nothing like being on the job in case of emergency. We notice where an undertaking establishment has added a line under the window card of the flying show to exhibit at the Sikeston Airport Sunday April 30, that they paid for this piece of advertisement. It would be very unkind if any are killed at this feast of a frolic would be picked by another undertaker.

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A long string of appointments have been sent to the State Senate for confirmation by Governor Stark and all will likely be confirmed with the exception possibly of Shoop as a member of the Kansas City police board, classed as a Democrat but who bolted the city ticket in Kansas City.

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Down in New Madrid County are several families that were dumped into cabins and homes by the State Patrol when moved from the road side during the recent exodus, and the law officers of New Madrid County failed to evict them for fear of getting into trouble with either the State or Federal officials. No one knows what to do and the land owner wants them evicted.

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One farmer living west of Sikeston has notified all tenants living on his land to vacate the premises at once if they sign up with Wade Tucker's labor organization. His reason is a good one that when cotton chopping time arrives or in the middle of the harvest the organizer orders all members to strike for higher wages, shorter hours and high class meals.

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Speakers to Graduates Selected

Memphis Woman Judge To Give High School Commencement Talk

A feminine jurist, Judge Camille Kelly of the Juvenile Court in Memphis, will deliver the commencement address to Sikeston High School seniors next month, according to Principal William E. Mahew, who announced the dates of major spring events of the graduating class.

"I have heard Judge Kelly speak on three occasions and she is an excellent and entertaining talker," Mr. Mahew said. "She generally talks about young people."

Rev. John L. Taylor, pastor of the Methodist Church, has been selected to give the baccalaureate sermon, which will be held in the evening instead of the morning.

Baccalaureate will be on Sunday, May 21, at 8 p. m. in the High School auditorium. Commencement will take place Monday, May 22, at 8 p. m. at the auditorium.

Dates of other class activities:

May 3—Debate banquet.

May 5—Red Pepper banquet and dance.

May 12—May Fete.

May 16—Senior Play, "Spring Fever".

May 17—Senior Day, when class will present program.

May 19—Junior-Senior banquet and dance.

May 23 to 29—Senior trip to Gulf Coast.

May 29—Senior Dance.

Cooking School Opens Tuesday

Homemaking Expert in Charge, Attendance Prizes at Lair Store

The Lair Store's Cooking School, in charge of Mrs. Octavia Webb of St. Louis, will open at 2 p. m. Tuesday at the store, and another session will be held Wednesday. Housewives attending will be eligible for a large selection of attendance prizes.

Mrs. Webb, cooking expert of the Frigidaire Corp. in St. Louis, was in Sikeston during the Jubilee last fall. She is a noted authority on homemaking. She will lecture on the proper use of the latest cooking equipment and most modern methods of easy, tasty and economical meal-planning.

The following firms will give attendance prizes:

Baskets of food, Snyder's Grocery and Market, Putnam's Grocery and Market, Billy Walker's Grocery and Market, Front Street Kroger's, Butler's Corner Grocery, Sutton's Red & White Store, North End Grocery and Market, Foster's Grocery at Olive and Daniel and Front Street Ward's Store.

Golden Drip Coffee, McKnight-Keaton Grocer Co.

Leston's Salad Whip, Sikeston Wholesale Grocery Co.

Reiss Dairy Co., Reiss Dairy Butter.

Scott County Milling Co., Juanita Flour..

Midwest Ice Cream Co., ice cream.

The Lair Co., rug, hassock, electric lamp and Sampson card table.

Police Intensify Drive On Speeders

Now that city speed limits are plainly evident on the main thoroughfares, the Police Department is "cracking down" on municipal speeders.

Hereafter, instead of the friendly warning to those who exceed the limit, it is a summons to the police court was a fine in the offing.

On the principal streets leading to the business section "30s" painted in orange indicate the maximum speed. Downtown the figure is "20".

Signs previously posted at the outskirts of the city and at the edges of the business district indicated the speed limit, but officers awaited the street painting before making violations a police court offense.

POLICEMAN HUGHES HAS 187 ARRESTS IN YEAR

Checking over his records this week, Night Patrolman Walter Hughes, who completed his first year of service on the police force April 15, found he had made a total of 189 arrests. Of this number, 127 paid fines totaling $848-.15. There were 10 sent to the Benton jail or to the state prison, 20 put to work on the city streets and 30 released.

Two Linked In Holdup Captured

Youths Arrested in South Carolina Wanted For Sikeston Robbery

Two youths held by authorities at Aiken, South Carolina are said by officers to be part of the quartet which robbed the Bandy Service Station at the east edge of the city and kidnaped the attendant, Clyde Couch, Tuesday of last week.

A message to the Missouri State Patrol said they were nabbed with the Dodge sedan of John Pedigo, Cape Girardeau, stolen the night of the Sikeston holdup and identified as the machine used when the quartet stole $15 at the station and forced Couch to ride with them to near Bertrand.

Shortly after the local holdup police checking at Cape Girardeau learned James Garner, 19, and Carl Welker, 17, arrested with the car, and two other Cape Girardeau youths, might be implicated in the robbery.

It is possible a federal charge of driving a stolen automobile between states will be filed against the youths.

At the time of the Sikeston holdup Couch obtained the license number on the car, and it proved to be the one stolen six hours earlier from Pedigo in Cape Girardeau.

Garner was a member of a gang of six Cape Girardeau youths arrested last fall in connection with the theft of 13 automobiles in this territory. He drew a suspended prison sentence for his part. It was the theft of the 13th automobile, stolen downtown here from George Lough, Sikeston merchant, that led to the uncovering of the ring by State Police.

Half of Scott AAA Checks Paid

Scott County farmers have received a total of $102,850.59 in payment for their participation in the 1938 Agricultural Conservation Program. The average payment is $104.31, according to Evin Burke, chairman of the Scott County association. The total amount received so far represents approximately half of the payments to be received.

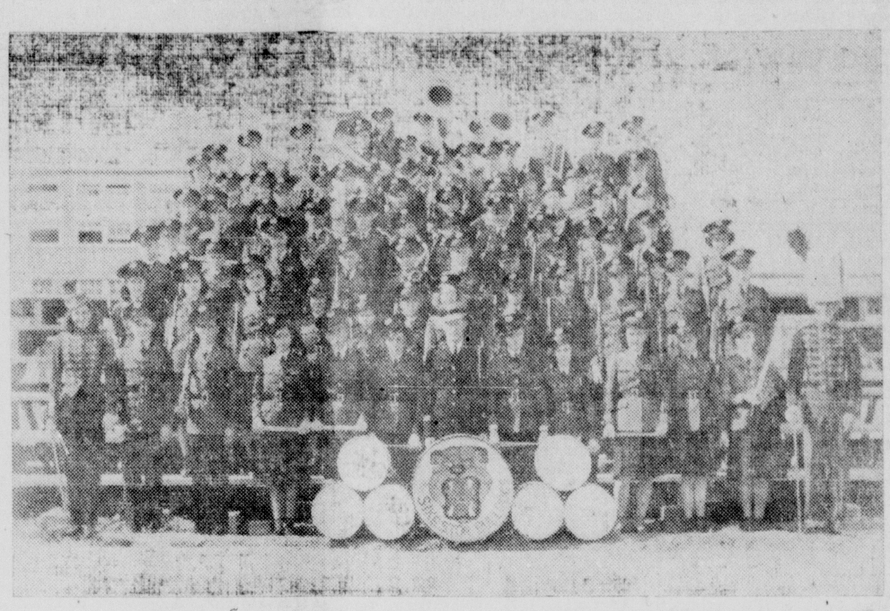
LOUIS WARE, FARMER AT MOREHOUSE, DIES

Louis Ware, 63-year-old Morehouse farmer, died Wednesday at his home of a lingering illness. He was born in Missouri and moved to Morehouse five years ago from Sikeston. Surviving besides his wife is a son, Lonnie Ware; two half-brothers, Earl and Newt Alberson, both of Sikeston. Services were held at 2 p. m. Thursday in the Pentecostal Church in Morehouse, conducted by Rev. Ed Brack, and interment with Albritton service was in Pleasant Valley Cemetery.

FRANK MILLER AT INSURANCE SCHOOL

Frank Miller, local insurance agent, has been in St. Louis since Tuesday taking a post-graduate course in insurance conducted by the New York Life Co. for representatives from over the state. He expects to be in St. Louis until Saturday.

SIKESTON BAND SHOWN IN NEW UNIFORMS



Shown in their new uniforms for the first time since they arrived last week are members of the Sikeston Band. The organization received a first rating in the district meet at Cape Girardeau last Saturday. Director R. D. Sorrells is in the lower row center.

Veatch to New Position

County Agent Resigns; New Madrid Aide to Fill Vacancy July 1

Resignation of Frank B. Veatch, Jr., Scott County farm agent, has been announced by the County Farm Bureau.

Mr. Veatch will leave the extension service July 1 to enter the farm management field.

The retiring agent succeeded R. L. Furry three years ago and has been active in the administration of extension and agricultural adjustment work. Under Mr. Veatch's guidance extension service in the county has maintained top ranking among the counties of the state.

He will be succeeded by Leon Lane, assistant agent of New Madrid County. Mr. Lane also was assistant in the Mississippi County service.

Selection of Mr. Lane was made on a basis of his record, and the Farm Bureau feels he is well-qualified to direct the farm program in Scott County.

Police Open Drive On Stray Dogs

The City Police Department, acting on instructions from the City Council, has launched a drive against unlicensed dogs and dogs running loose in the city.

Patrolman Earl Wilson the first of the week had killed three stray dogs.

Dogs found without licenses are captured and are held for five days. If the owners do not procure licenses in the meantime the animals are shot.

The city is considering constructing a new dog pound on the light plant grounds.

Tags are $1 for male and $2 for female dogs.

J. R. Bullington of Parma was a Standard visitor Thursday afternoon.

Plane Parade to Signal Opening of Air Circus

A parade of all planes assembled at the city airport Sunday for the big air circus of the Sikeston Flying Club will take place immediately prior to the show—a large number of visiting planes are expected—and the afternoon's events will be opened by a 2000-foot spot parachute jump by Faye Lucille Cox, ace woman jumper of the United States.

Tickets on sale by the club are going fast. A few still remain at local drug stores, Hudson's Cafe, and various other business houses. For $1 an entire carload of persons will be admitted if the ticket is purchased before 10 a. m. Sunday. At the airport after this time the price will be 35 cents for adults and 10 cents for children under 12.

Two outstanding performers will be presented to the public at the special price rates. It is the intention of the Flying Club to put Sikeston on the air map and to show the public the advantages of having a good airport and an ambitious organization sponsoring it. Besides the woman star, the show will feature Clem Whittenbeck, famous race pilot and low-altitude upside-down stunt ace.

After the opening chute jump by Mrs. Cox, there will be a light plane race, stunting contests, serpentine cutting, bomb dropping, a comedy act, dead motor exhibitions and a special stunting exhibition by Whittenbeck, the man who raced and won prize money at the National Air Races in a tiny Matilda racer.

Climaxing the thrills of the afternoon will be the "Dive of Death" which has made Mrs. Cox internationally known. Her low opening record of 300 feet above the ground will stand permanently, as the Civil Aeronautics Authority has ruled all parachutes must open 1500 feet above the ground. The crack of the opening parachute can be heard plainly by spectators below.

Local pilots will take part in the show, and D. K. Hudson will be featured in a comedy act.

There will be a parachute-rigging demonstration at the field prior to the circus, and spectators will be permitted to inspect visiting and stunt planes before 2:30 p. m.

Woman's Club Has Election

Mrs. T. A. Martin Is Named President and Committees Chosen

Mrs. T. A. Martin was named president of the Woman's Club for the coming club year at their regular meeting held in the Library Tuesday afternoon when new officers were elected. Mrs. Martin succeeds Mrs. L. M. Hollenbeck. Other officers elected are as follows:

First vice-president, Mrs. Robert Mow; second vice-president, Mrs. J. M. Pitman; secretary, Mrs. L. R. Burns; treasurer, Mrs. R. A. Harper.

Program committee, Mrs. J. R. Nolen, chairman, Mrs. J. S. Kevil and Mrs. Fred Hetlage; ways and means committee, Mrs. E. C. Matthews, chairman, and Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Sr.; civic committee, Mrs. Ernest Hedden, chairman, and Mrs. Milem Limbaugh.

Directors, Mrs. L. M. Hollenbeck and Mrs. T. F. Henry; trustees, Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr., Mrs. J. S. Kevil and Mrs. C. H. Denman.

A committee to revise the constitution and by-laws was appointed as follows: Mrs. R. A. Harper, chairman, Mrs. W. A. Smith and Mrs. A. J. Goetz.

Dr. T. L. Waddell, district public health director at Kennett, was the guest speaker for the afternoon, and in connection with the program theme, "Health", gave a very interesting and instructive talk on syphilis.

James Martin, sophomore, who recently went to Jefferson City on the Citizenship Pilgrimage was also present and gave an account of his trip.

Mrs. Milem Limbaugh, Mrs. F. F. Converse and Mrs. R. C. Caplinger served as hostesses for the meeting.

Music Soloists Go To Columbia

Eight of Sikeston High School's ranking soloists left this Thursday, accompanied by R. D. Sorrells and Miss Helen Campbell of the faculty, for the state music contests at Columbia Friday.

Part of the group competed in the district meet at Cape Girardeau last week and thereby earned the right to participate in the state meet. The others had no competition in the district and automatically became eligible to go to Columbia.

Students going were Mary Jane Sikes, soprano voice; Gwendolyn Kirk, contralto voice; John Dover, trumpet; Eddie Orear, trombone; Loomis Mayfield, Jr., French horn; Joe Arbaugh, saxophone; Billy Anderson, B flat clarinet; Mary Emma Allen, junior piano.

The group was also accompanied by Mrs. Tom Allen Mrs. W. H. Sikes, Mrs. Ralph Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. George Kirk.

PHYSICIANS REMOVE EYE OF J. OTTO HAHS

Physicians at the Southeast Missouri Hospital were compelled Tuesday to remove the right eye of J. Otto Hahs, Sikeston machine shop proprietor. Mr. Hahs injured the eye April 15 when a steel piece he was hammering slipped from a vise and struck his head. After spending a few days in the hospital, he was returned Monday for the operation.

Company K Rated High

U. S. Army Inspector Also Highly Pleased With New Armory

Company K received commendation following its annual federal inspection Monday night in the new armory building by Major E. J. Renth of Lawrence, Kan., regular army officer on duty with the Kansas National Guard.

Major Renth complimented the company as a whole on its military training. He was also very much pleased with the new armory building and its layout.

At least 200 civilians attended and examined the new building.

Accompany Major Renth were Major William Graham of Caruthersville and Major Bert S. Wampfler of Cape Girardeau, regular army officers on duty with the 140th Infantry. Lieutenant-Colonel Harry E. Dudley and Captain Tanner Dye of the regimental staff of the 140th also witnessed the inspection.

Captain R. R. Reed and Lieutenant Carl Wilkerson were in charge of Company K. Lieutenant Wade Shankle is attending a three-month infantry school at Fort Benning, near Columbus, Ga. He expects to complete the course in the world's largest infantry school the latter part of May.

Job Office Pays 425 In 15 Days

The Sikeston Employment Service office, a division of the Unemployment Compensation Commission of Missouri, announced that 425 claimants for unemployment compensation benefits in this district received $2696.71 between April 1 and 15. The district weekly average payment is $6.09 as compared to the State average of $8.22.

Since benefits first became payable under the Missouri Unemployment Compensation Law on January 1, the Sikeston employment office has authorized the payment of 2904 checks totaling $17,699.82 to eligible unemployed workers in this district.

By April 15 the Unemployment Compensation Commission of Missouri had issued 161,944 checks, representing benefit payments of $1,330,807.88, to out-of-work persons living in practically every section of the State who formerly were engaged in insured employment.

Claims for benefits should be filed at the State Employment Service office located nearest the unemployed worker's home. The applicant should have available his Social Security card, separation notice if he received one from his last employer, and information regarding time worked and wages earned.

ATTEND SOCIAL SECURITY CONFERENCE

V. S. Harshbarger, Mrs. G. C. Baker, Miss Audrey Chaney, Miss Elizabeth Moore, of Sikeston, and Mrs. E. D. Preston of Chaffee, left Wednesday afternoon to attend a state conference of the Social Security Commission at Rolla, Mo.

$1300 IN SEAT FUND OF NAZARENE CHURCH

More than $1300 in cash and pledges toward the $1500 goal to install new seats in the Church of the Nazarene has been reached, according to the pastor, Rev. C. F. Transue.

Device of Young Fisherman Chases Worms to Bait Can

It's a great age when you can make fishing worms come bouncing out of the ground right at your feet without turning a clod.

Dick Tongate, son of E. L. Tongate, driver for the fire department, has invented a electrical inspiration for the lowly worm that now makes fishing a 100 per cent luxury. A five-foot steel rod is connected with an ordinary house-circuit electric wire. The rod is shoved into the ground and in less than 30 seconds the earth for two feet around the rod is alive with worms. At the lot adjoining the fire station many a worm that felt a sudden urge of electricity would up in a bait can.

Dick is now working on a system to make the worms hop into the can without requiring the fisherman to lean over and pick them up.

J. Goldstein Passes Away

Familiar Local Junk Dealer Died at St. Louis, Wednesday

Jake Goldstein, familiar to Sikeston residents as a prosperous junk dealer at 303 Ruth Street, died in a St. Louis Hospital at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning after an illness of several years. He was taken from Sikeston to the hospital nearly three weeks ago.

Rites for Mr. Goldstein, who was about 65 years old, were held at 2 o'clock Thursday in a chapel in St. Louis, and burial was in that city.

The life of this frail man was as eventful at times as that of a fiction character. Mr. Goldstein was born in Russia. Compelled to serve in the czar's army in pre-Soviet days, he escaped from the army, made his way safely across the frontier and emigrated to America.

For many years he lived in Boston. About 1910 he came to Sikeston, arriving here with a horse and wagon as his personal property. By dint of hard effort in the junk business he established himself comfortably in later years.

Mrs. Goldstein was in St. Louis when he died, as was a daughter, Miss Sylvia Goldstein, formerly of this city. A son, Joe Goldstein, was called from the High School, where he is a senior, to St. Louis Wednesday morning by the death.

Mr. Goldstein also leaves a son by a former marriage, Max Goldstein, Boston attorney.

Also attending services from Sikeston were Mr. and Mrs. I. Becker and Mrs. Ralph Eckert.

Cast Chosen for Senior Play

"Spring Fever", by Glenn Hughes, has been selected for the senior play. Try-outs for parts were held before a faculty committee including the director, Miss Frances Burch, and the following cast was chosen:

Howard Brant, a senior at Brookfield College, Russell Heath; Anne Purcell, Howard's heart-interest, Mary Jane Sikes; Ed burns, a chemistry student, Eddie Orear; Lou Herron, a journalism student, Catherine Ann Cook; Vic Lewis, an art student, Billy Bess; Vivian George, Vic's heart-interest, Esther Jane Greer; Mrs. Spangler, the landlady, Betty Jo Gross; Phoebe Purcell, Anne's mother, Gwendolyn Kirk; Henry Purcell, Anne's father, a rich manufacturer, Rodney Sutterfield; Aunt Maude, Howard's spinster aunt, Ruth Hollingsworth; Prof. Virgil Bean, of the zoology department, Elwood Taylor; Dr. Dixon, president of Brookfield Colelge, Dean Minner.

The play, which is scheduled for the night of May 16, concerns life in a small college around graduation time.

Dr. Sisson Will Write On Health

Beginning in this issue of The Standard and continuing in each Friday issue, Dr. F. L. Sisson, Sikeston chiropractor, will conduct a health column in the newspaper. Any questions about health from readers will be answered directly by mail or through the column, and questions may be sent to Dr. Sisson or to The Standard.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clinton entertained at a dinner Sunday noon. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Taylor, Miss Edra Clinton, of this city, and Al Meredith of Blytheville, Ark.

Farm Wife Killed On Highway 60

Mrs. T. W. Patterson, Hunterville, Was Taking Eggs to Sell at Store

Struck on Highway 60 as she was en route to the general store at Hunterville with a basket of eggs, Mrs. Tom W. Patterson, 62, years old, was instantly killed at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

The body of the woman was carried 135 feet by the new Oldsmobile coach of H. B. Morris, 53, Malden service station proprietor, who was coming from his city to Sikeston.

The accident occurred at the Hunterville intersection of Highway 60 and the Parma road.

VISION OBSCURED

One of the witnesses, W. E. Prince of Hunterville, told State Trooper John Tandy, Mrs. Patterson apparently did not observe the Morris car, approaching behind another automobile, as she started to cross the highway from the south. A sunbonnet worn by the woman also may have obscured her vision.

The first car turned south on the road . Mrs. Patterson stepped onto the highway and was struck.

Measurements taken by the patrolman showed the car skidded 150 feet. The woman's inert body was left on the right side of the pavement, 135 feet from where she was hit and 30 feet away from where the skidding car came to a halt on the left shoulder.

Morris said he did not see the woman until she stepped onto the pavement.

The radiator grill and hood of the car was pushed in considerably.

The body was taken to the Ellise Funeral Home.

The Pattersons lived a scant quarter-mile south of the store, on land of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH

Afte interviewing witnesses, Stoddard County Coroner John Wilson of Bloomfield signed papers listing the death as accidental. No formal inquest was held.

Death was caused by a fractured skull, but both legs were fractured and there were many internal injuries.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the local Baptist Church, Rev. E. W. Milner officiating, and burial was in Memorial Park.

Mrs. Effie Patterson was born December 7, 1876, in Saline County, Ill. The family moved to this section 27 years ago, living around McMullin and Salcedo before going to the Hunterville community. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Surviving besides her husband are a daughter, Mrs. Maude Shanks of Benton, Ill.; two sons, Jewel Patterson of Hunterville and Floyd Patterson of Sikeston; two brothers ,Charles Manier of Gallatin, Ill., and Sam Manier of Harrisburg, Ill., and a sister, Mrs. Ella McMichael of Harrisburg, Ill.

Four Scott County Graduates At M. U.

Scott County will have four representatives in the Centennial Graduating Class at the University of Missouri this year, according to S. Woodson Canada, registrar, who this week announced that 1,024 students had filed applications for degrees to be awarded on June 6.

According to Canada, this will be the largest graduating class in the entire 100-year history of the university. In announcing the list of candidates for degrees, Canada called attention to the fact that while there were 1,024 candidates for degrees at the present time, there would probably be many changes made in the list between now and commencement time.

Among the candidates for degrees are the following Scott County students: B. S. in civil engineering, Jack Matthews Baker, Sikeston; A. B. degree, William Robert Donnell and Charles Jackson McMullin, Sikeston; B. S. in agriculture, Frank Roscoe Stock, Benton.

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This being the period of political auguries, straw votes, cardboard polls, play ballots and the other manifestations of a purpose of forecasting coming events, it might be just as well to examine a few of these crystal grazings to get a proper perspective on them.

I note, for example, in many Republican newspapers cheers of real or affected joy over the result of the recent Illinois elections, and fascinating calculations as to their significance in the voting next year. Gravely we are told, particularly by the Republican newspaper columnists, that the Republican candidate for the Senate broke all records in the southern part of the State in the number of votes recorded for him. He did; and Scott Lucas, the Democratic candidate for the Senate was elected. Similarly we have vast G. O. P. enthusiasm because the Republican candidate for Mayor of that great city broke the record in the urban vote. He did; and Edward J. Kelly, the Democratic Mayor, was elected.

Over in New York, District Attorney Dewey ran far ahead of his ticket on the Republican side in his campaign for Governor; and Herbert Lehman, the Democratic incumbent, is still Governor.

Now to get away from actual results and into that fascinating mystery of the polls by experts in calculation printed so extensively in the newspapers.

For many years the American public took its reading of the future from the Literary Digest polls. The results bore out the prophecies of that magazine so consistently that it affected tremendously the betting odds in coming elections. That was up to two years ago, when the magical figures showed that nothing could stop Governor Landon of Kansas in his pursuit of the Presidency. And, as everybody knows, Governor Landon carried Maine and Vermont. It was perhaps only a coincidence that the publishers of the Literary Digest supported Roosevelt's 1932 candidacy and were startlingly accurate in their forecast—and in 1936 when they were not supporting him, they muffed it so completely that it went out of business. I do not wish to imply even a suspicion that the Literary Digest survey was influenced by the political leaning of its boss. The Digest had an elaborate machinery and spent hundreds of thousands of dollars in their balloting research. No other institution of the sort that I know of had or has as complete a mechanism and as extensive an investigation as they had.

POLLS SOMEHOW MIRROR POLL TAKERS' WISHES

Another kindred experience was that of the Hearst newspapers. In 1932 their forecast was even closer to the result than that of the Literary Digest. Mr. Hearst that year was supporting Franklin D. Roosevelt's candidacy. In 1936 he was an enthusiastic Landon supporter. And on the eve of election that year, Mr. Hearst issued the following statement: "It is not going to be close at all. Landon will be overwhelmingly elected. I stake my reputation as a prophet on it."

Now I do not even intimate that the newspaper owner's prejudice prejudiced his polls consciously. But the two incidents illustrate the fallibility of the process.

These polls naturally interest the public and the newspapers are, of course,wise in buying and publishing them. Some newspapers run astrological conclusions—just as gravely presented as scientific deductions, for "the stars cannot lie."

Presumably, the authors of these polls act in good faith, but I doubt if their validity as an expression of public opinion is much greater than an intelligent guess. It would require a nation-wide establishment with thousands of aides to get at anything like an adequate index of public sentiment. It would, for example, take me a fortnight on which to base such a percentage prophecy as we are familiar with, even though at my disposal I had all the machinery of the majority party at my command and could get reports from works all over the country, down to the precinct leaders. Even then, I could not be sure that the wishes of my agents had not colored their reports, no matter how fair they tried to be. It will be otherwise immediately before election day, for then the workers will understand that wishful thinking must be ruled out.

THE SPEED MIRACLE IN ACTION

Now what chance is there for a private agency to get at the actual trend of the public mind overnight, as some of these polls pretend to do?

One of them has been recently started here in Washington. It sends its ballots with the covering instructions from the "Editorial rooms" of a non-existent newspaper. The recipients of the cards are merely to check their favorite candidates and mail the cards to a postoffice box. They do not even sign the cards. There is nothing in the world to hinder anybody in the country from getting possession of any number of these ballots—any print shop could, of course, reproduce them—and shoot them into the postoffice box and so spoil any worthiness of the result, even though the agency might be absolutely on the level.

We do not know how these lists are made out, probably from city directories, telephone lists, or the mailing lists which every political organization has at its disposal. It would be the simplest thing in the world to send an undue proportion of them to the Southern States and so obtain a preponderance for the Democratic party, or to send them to Maine and Vermont and show an overwhelming surge for the G. O. P. A single disloyal employee at the headquarters from which the cards emanate could thus get any result from the polling he wanted, or was influenced to want. I take it for granted that these agencies make an honest effort to safeguard their polls, but when every country sends people to jail when it catches them betraying military secrets despite all the care that is taken to keep other nations from knowing about them, how much dependence can be placed on the security measures taken by any ordinary civilian office?

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4. I am a poor woman and all I have is gone.
5. Both sides of my parents is very poor and I can't expect anything from them as my mother has been in bed for one year with one doctor and won't change.
6. Please send me a wife's form to fill out.
7. Please send me a letter and tell me if my husband made application for a wife and child.
8. I have already wrote the President and I don't hear from you, I will write to Uncle Sam and tell him about both of you.
9. Mrs.———has no clothing for a year and has been regularly visited by the clergy.
10. I can't get my sick pay. I got six children. Can you tell me why this is?
11. Sir, I am forwarding my marriage certificate and my two children one of whom is a mistake as you can see.
12. I am writing you to say that my boy was born two years ago and is 2 years old. When do I get relief?
13. Please find out for certain if my husband is dead, as the man I am living with now won't eat or do anything until he knows for sure.
14. I am annoyed to find out you have brand my boy illieteriete. What a same! UH the shame. It is a shame and dirty lie as I married his father a week before he was born.
15. In answer to your letter I gave birth to a boy weighing 101 lbs. I hope this is satisfactory.
16. You have changed my little boy to a girl, does this make any difference?
17. I have no children as my husband is a truck driver and works days and night.
18. In accordance with your instructions I have given birth to twins in the enclosed envelope.

INTEREST GROWS IN REGIONAL CONFERENCE OF DEMOCRATIC WOMEN

Caravans from every congressional district of Missouri to the Democratic Women's Regional Conference in St. Louis, May 5 and 6, are now being arranged and all indications point to a record-breaking attendance, according to Mrs. O. E. Rigdon of Chaffee, vice-chairman of the Democratic Committee and Director of the Conference.

Eleven states will be represented at the St. Louis meeting, namely, Missouri, North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas. Addresses will be delivered by prominent officials of the national administration and by women officers of the Democratic National Committee, including Mrs. Thomas F. McAllister and Mrs. May Thompson Evans, director and assistant-director respectively of the Women's Division of the Democratic National Committee.

Interest in the approaching Conference is increasing daily as program and entertainment features are announced. Special committees of prominent Democratic women of the state have been named for every activity of the event and the meeting is expected to attract the largest number of Democratic women in the history of the state.

Working in close cooperation with Mrs. Rigdon in preparing arrangements for the Conference are Mrs. Lawrence McDaniel of St. Louis, Democratic National Committeewoman for Missouri and chairman of Conference arrangements, and Mrs. Alice Moss Ferris of Jefferson City, Secretary of the Democratic State Committee and director of publicity for the affair.

WPA WORKERS TO SAVE OLD MISSOURI RECORDS

Approval of a WPA grant of $137,326 for preservation of old state records in Jefferson City and in St. Louis has been announced in Washington. The project will employ a total of 178 men and women for a year.

The project workers will copy, alphabetize and bind old records for the Secretary of State and will seek to preserve existing ancient state records. The work will be a continuation of a project which has been under way for several months.

The project will make it possible for Missouri to preserve many documents of a valuable nature which have deteriorated in years past.

98,000,000 SALES TAX TOKENS IN CIRCULATION

Missouri now has 98,000,000 state sales tax tokens in circulation—80,500,000 one-mill pieces and 17,500,000 five-mill pieces—ample for the normal needs of the state's retail business, a recent statement from sales tax department of State Auditor Forrest Smith's offices discloses.

The combined face value of the tokens is $168,000, or approximately $32,000 less than the cost of their manufacture. The continued resale of the tokens, however, plus sales tax collections not involving their use, produce the state's revenue from the tax.

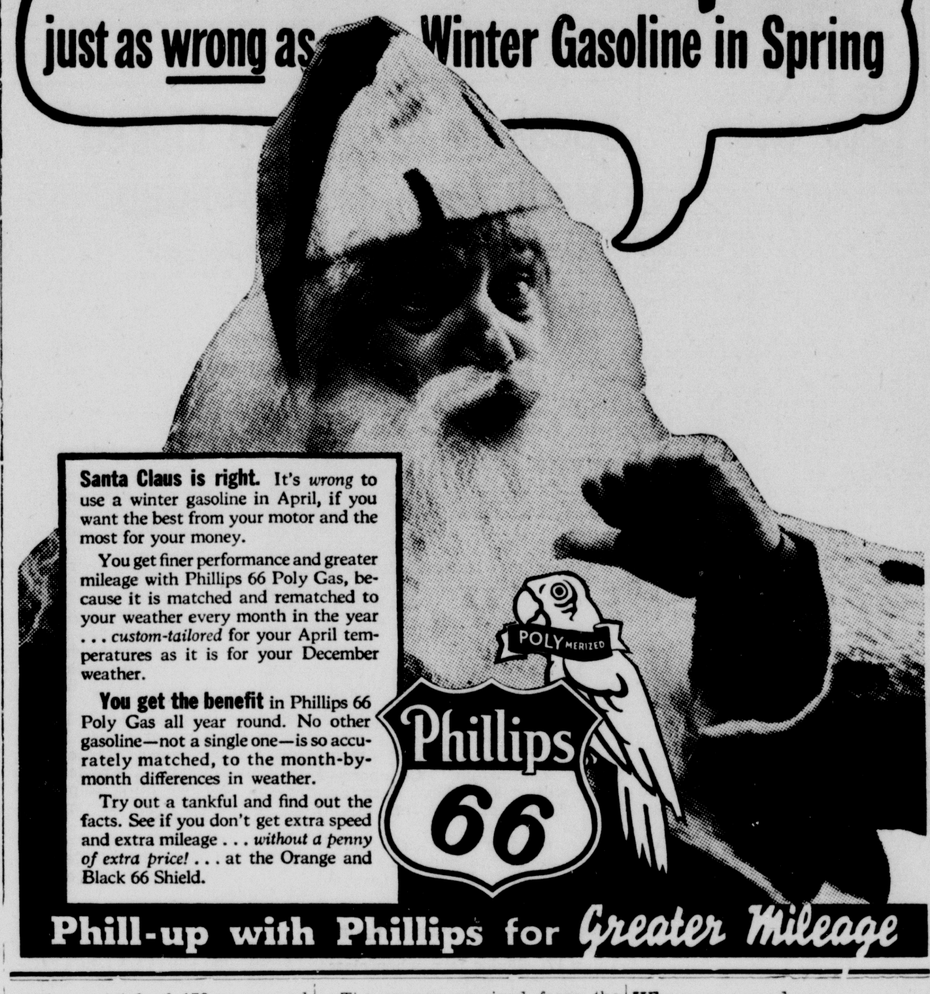
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When Sid Campeau and Dick Allen, notorious gamblers, hired by a Chicago financier to delay construction of the Union Pacific railroad, do a good job of it by diverting the Irish laborers with liquor, women, and cards, General Dodge, chief engineer of the railroad, calls in Jeff Butler a former captain on his staff, to clean up the mess. Dodge orders Jeff to get rid of Campeau and his gang by fair means or foul. Meanwhile, Jeff meets Mollie Monahan, beautiful but hard-boiled Irish colleen, who is in charge of the mail car. When he chides her for not staying inside the car when it's moving, she slaps him.

Chapter V

COOKIE, one of Campeau's henchmen, hurried down the aisle of the coach occupied by the gambler and his crew. As Cookie reached Campeau's seat, he whispered excitedly to the gambler.

"The new trouble shooter is lookin' for you, Mr. Campeau."

"For what?" Campeau asked.

"Dunno—but he's headed this way. He'll be here soon."

"Keep an eye on him," Campeau ordered. As Cookie hurried away, Campeau called Brett and Cordray, two of his gunmen. "Sit down and keep your eyes open," Campeau said as the two arrived at his seat. "Dick, come here," Campeau called to his partner.



Mollie entered as Brett and Cordray were settling themselves in the seat behind Campeau and loosening the guns in their holsters. The girl turned to Dick.

"Why, what's goin' on here?" she demanded, noting the warlike preparations.

"Sit down, Mollie, and keep low," Dick urged as he pushed her gently into a seat. "Campeau's expecting company." Dick joined Campeau and seated himself with his back to the door.

As Jeff Butler entered, Cookie scurried back to Campeau. "That's him, boss," he whispered.

Leaving Leach and Fiesta at the door, Jeff strolled through the car. He halted as he reached Campeau's seat and the two men eyed each other in silence. Dick Allen glanced up and his face lighted with surprised recognition.

"Jeff Butler!" he yelled as he leaped to his feet and grabbed Jeff in a bear hug.

"Dick!" Jeff was equally startled and pleased. The two stepped back and examined each other.

"You old dog catcher," Dick said affectionately.

"You old chicken thief," Jeff grinned as they pounded each other on the back.

Campeau, Brett and Cordray were frankly puzzled by this unexpected turn of events. Mollie, too, was curious as she watched the two men.

"Remember the last time I saw you in Philadelphia?" Dick laughed.

Jeff shook his head. "It was Baltimore, Dick."

"Now, wait," Dick countered. "We started celebrating our discharge from the army in New York. We came up for air in Philadelphia—"

"And I put you to bed in Baltimore," Jeff finished. "And I woke up in Washington," he added.

"Man, did we cover ground," Dick chuckled. They grinned at each other.

As Campeau listened to this exchange of reminiscences he smiled. "Old army pals, eh?" he said to Dick.

"If it wasn't for Jeff, I wouldn't be alive," Dick said soberly. "Jeff, this is Sid Campeau."

"I've heard of Mr. Campeau," Jeff answered quietly.

"Mr. Brett and Mr. Cordray," Dick continued the introductions. "Captain Butler." Dick turned back to Jeff. "You old sharp-shooter, what are you doing here?" he demanded.

"Working for the railroad," Jeff said, watching his friend's face.

"Doing what?"

"Assistant Superintendent of—" Campeau cut in. "Just a fancy name for trouble shooter, eh?"

Silence settled over the group for a moment. Dick eyed Jeff in surprise. Campeau studied him insolently.

"Maybe," Jeff broke the silence. "Looks like we'd see quite a lot of each other," Campeau suggested and added, "for a while."

"I was figuring on having a little talk with you," Jeff said quietly to Campeau.

"Any time," the gambler agreed. "Maybe you'd better have a little talk with your friend here first."

Jeff nodded as Dick seized his arm and led him to the seat where Mollie was sitting. "This is my seat and this is Miss Mollie Monahan — Jeff Butler," Dick said. "Jeff and I fit, bled and died together during the war," he explained to Mollie.

"That's a crazy way for two friends to say hello," Dick laughed.

Dick cut in hastily. "Darling, will you hold your temper, your tongue and your little fists?"

"They ain't little," Mollie insisted.

Dick turned back to Jeff. "You can't fight Mollie and live," he explained. "She's the postmistress at End of Track—the eyes and tongue of a thousand men who can't read or write. She belongs to the railroad—though you'd think the railroad belonged to her."

Jeff looked at Mollie for a moment and then came back to the main subject. "What about Campeau?" he asked bluntly. "Part of my job is to clear him and his outfit off the line."

"You can't do it, Jeff," Dick's voice was grave. "Don't try."

"We've been through some storms together, Dick," Jeff said slowly. "We've slept under the same blanket and eaten off the same plate. Join up with me again, Dick."

The other man forced a laugh. "I'm standing pat and liking it, Jeff," he answered.

"I'm afraid we're in different armies this time," Jeff said after a brief pause. "I don't like it, Dick."

Dick slapped Jeff on the knee. "You think there'll be a rope around my neck some day?"

"Maybe," Jeff admitted.

"That's a crazy way for two friends to say hello," Dick laughed.

Jeff glanced out the window. A laughing Indian boy astride a mustang was racing beside the train. Suddenly there was the crack of a rifle and the lad toppled from his horse. Jeff turned in time to see Brett withdraw his rifle from the window. Jeff leaped on the gunman and with one blow knocked him to the floor. Brett came up fighting.

As Jeff seized Brett and started to drag him toward the door of the coach, Campeau drew his gun. Leach Overmile spoke softly. "Scratch your head—with both hands," the scout said as he prodded the gambler with his Colt.

Cookie attempted to draw his gun and Fiesta's bull whip flashed, coiling around the gunman's neck.

As Brett and Jeff fought on the platform, the former landed a swinging right that sent Jeff staggering. Recovering himself, he landed a terrific blow on Brett's chin. As the latter stumbled back his foot slipped and he fell from the moving train.

"It wasn't you two that *won* the war, was it?" Mollie asked with an impish grin.

"Practically," Dick insisted.

Jeff turned to Dick. "How much of a friend of yours is Campeau?"

"Sid? He's my partner," Dick said quietly. He looked away.

Jeff was surprised but he quickly recovered himself. "You better get yourself another partner, Dick," he said slowly.

Dick smiled at Mollie. "I've already got my eye on one," he said softly, "a life partner."

"Oh," Jeff said as he caught the implication. He stared out of the window and was silent.

Mollie's temper flared up. "Is it another slap you're askin' for, Mr. Butler?"

(To be continued)



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AUTHOR GIVES VIEWS CONCERNING MENTALLY SICK



Thousands of people suffering from nervous breakdown and cured by rest and proper treatment are being literally railroaded into insane asylums where they are branded as lunatics and carry the stigma through life," says Cash Asher, newspaper man and magazine writer, in his latest book, "Stark Corridors", published by the Dulaun Press, of Washington, D. C.

"Even in this enlightened scientific age, a great many people cling to the belief that lunacy springs largely from hereditary influences", says the writer. "In reality, we are not so far removed from that remote day when the insane were believed to be possessed with devils. Heredity is only accountable for a very small percentage of lunacy. The primary cause is found in distortions of the physical structure of man that disturb the nervous centers and upset the equilibrium of the brain. The increase in lunacy is due to the high tension at which man lives in this modern world, the industrial hazards of the machine age, the jolting that the human body receives in automobiles, in airplanes, on cemented sidewalks and the concrete floors of buildings."

Mr. Asher describes hospitals for the insane as virtual prisons. He condemns the practice of spiriting the mentally sick into these institutions and withholding from them the benefits of all modern healing science. "In many cases", he says, "the chiropractors can correct the distortions and bring quick recovery, thus saving the mentally sick from the stigma of insanity."

Mr. Asher makes a strong appeal for the modification of prevailing health laws which give medical doctors the exclusive right to treat the insane. His book is authenticated with records showing that chiropractors are curing many medically incurable cases of insanity.

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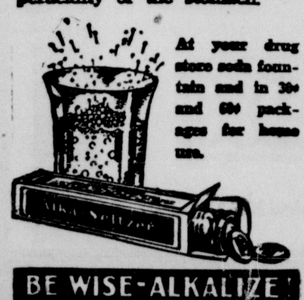
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RESUME

Clover City, a Western desert town of the '80's, is victimized by ruthless Jim Knox, Wall Street tycoon who is determined to secure land for his railroad. By pretending friendship for Knox, Steve Logan secretly works in behalf of the people and his father, Tom Logan who is running for Governor against corrupt Judge Bronson, Knox's candidate. Steve's seeming friendship with Knox incurs the enmity of his father and his sweetheart Maggie Adams. Secretly, Steve edits a newspaper attacking Knox and his henchman, Mulligan, and signs his articles THE WASP. Word reaches Knox that THE WASP is at the Logan ranch. Mulligan, the sheriff and a posse set out to capture him, but Steve escapes to the mountains. Mulligan locates him and Steve reveals his true identity. Maggie Adams finds them as they wage their terrible battle against each other. Steve knocks out Mulligan. As Maggie pleads forgiveness, one of Knox's men, Bumper, sends word that Steve's father has been shot and arrested and is being tried by Judge Bronson at the Carson House Hotel.

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Chapter Eleven

COURT OF JUSTICE

For one sickening moment, Steve's heart failed him; then, collecting himself quickly, and again assuming Mulligan's voice, he called out: "Thanks, Bumper—*The Wasp* aint here — you get on with the posse — "

"Don't worry," shouted Bumper. "The Wasp ain't gettin' away tonight — "

The gallop of his horse's hooves disappeared down the valley.



Maggie threw her arms around Steve, breathing a prayer that old Tom Logan might survive his ordeal. "Take my horse, Steve," she said — "I'll get one on the ranch. Hurry, Steve. Hurry."

He nodded and stumbled out toward her horse, mounting it slowly. His father was dying, held prisoner at the Carson House. He dug his heels into his horse's side and the animal leaped forward to tear through the night.

Inside the gambling room of the Carson House, the railroad workers milled and pushed. Polish, Swedish, Irish, German, they only half understood what was taking place on the entertainment platform at the end of the room.

An Italian pointed to the figure of gray-haired, careworn Tom Logan slumped forward in his chair, his hand pressing the wound in his abdomen.

"Datsa de *Wasp*?" he asked unbelievingly.

The man next to him shrugged. "Dey catch dat one. Must be *Wasp*."

The men around them silenced them angrily. "Quiet — let's hear wot's goin' on — "

Jim Knox stood above Tom Logan, shaking him into consciousness.

"Can you hear me, Logan?" he shouted.

Tom raised dull eyes, "I can hear you."

"You've lost, Logan," Knox said grimly. "And when a man has lost, it's time for him to be sensible. Now listen to what I say. I'm willing to overlook my legal rights, Logan. I'm ready to pay you what I offered you first — a dollar an acre for land that doesn't belong to you anymore — "

"Then what're you buyin' for your money?" Logan whispered.

"The name of *The Wasp*!" snapped Knox.

Logan managed to smile. "All that money for a name?"

"All that and a little more!" cried Knox. "You aided and abetted a criminal tonight. You fired on officers of the law. You'll stand trial before Judge Bronson and you'll have no chance. All that can be avoided — you can go free — "

The old man lowered his head, faint with loss of blood. Knox's hand gripped his shoulder.

"What's his name, Logan?"

Logan opened his eyes. "You can rob and burn me out Jim Knox, you aint got enough money to buy anything from me — "

"Who is he?" Knox demanded.

"I wish I knew his name," Logan managed. "It would be easier dyin' if I had something left to keep from you."

The sheriff and posse, followed by Bumper, pushed their way up to the platform.

"Did you get him?" shouted Knox.

"No, Mr. Knox. He gave us the slip in Fish Canyon. We'll have to wait till morning. We'll smoke him out then — "

"Where's Mulligan?"

"Mulligan's still lookin'," Bumper answered. "But we promise we'll have *The Wasp* in the mornin'—"

"I want him tonight!" roared Knox. "I'm leaving tomorrow and I'm not leaving him behind to ruin my work — to keep that paper going. I want him tonight, I tell you. And I know it's not Underwood. I'm sure of that, now. *The Wasp* is somebody else — someone we know — someone around here — "

He seized Tom Logan's arm. "Listen, Logan. You know him — and I want his name. And you're going to give it to me. Who is he?"

"So you want to know bad?" whispered Logan. "Well — go ask the desert and the hills for his name. Maybe they'll tell you. They're the only ones who knows him. He's their champion. Go talk to the rocks in the canyon, Jim Knox. Go buy his name from them — "

Knox felt himself violently pulled back from Logan's side. He wheeled about to face Steve.

"Keep out of this, Steve," he warned.

"That's enough, Mr. Knox," Steve replied. "I'm taking my father upstairs."

Knox smiled suavely. "In a few minutes, son; I want you to do me a big favor, first. I want you to talk to him. Maybe he'll listen to you." He leaned toward old Logan with assumed solicitude. "Here's your son, Mr. Logan. He's a friend of both of us and he wants to talk to you."

"I'll talk to him upstairs, Mr. Knox," he answered briefly.

Knox planted himself firmly between the two. "Listen, Steve Logan. I want something out of him — and I get what I want—" He flushed with rage, then, collecting himself, spoke softly to Steve's father. "Mr. Logan, I'll get you a doctor and I'll save your life. But you must tell me the name of *The Wasp*. Who is he?"

Old Tom Logan's eyes closed as a wave of pain engulfed. Steve thrust Knox aside.

"I don't think you can hold him here, Mr. Knox. He's dying. I'm going to take him upstairs, I tell you."

Judge Bronson's voice thundered out. "You leave that prisoner alone, Steve Logan! He's under arrest. You're interfering with justice!"

"What justice is that, Mr. Bronson?" demanded Steve.

"There's a court session on here," Bronson answered. "I've called a special session. He's bein' tried here and now for defying the law." He turned fiercely on the dying man. "You're in the witness chair, Tom Logan and the Court calls on you to name your accomplice."

"What court is that, Mr. Bronson?" Steve asked sharply.

"The Court of the United States!" roared Bronson.

Steve looked about him.

"I don't see any court here," he stated slowly. "I see the Carson House gambling room. Run by Ned Rutledge."

Bronson turned to Gagan impatiently. "Shut him off, Gagan. I call for order."

Gagan reached for his gun.

"Not till I place my bet, Mr. Bronson," Steve cried.

"What are you talking about?" shouted Knox.

"I'm placing a bet in this gambling house, Mr. Knox," Steve answered. He jumped up on a chair and faced the crowd. "I'm betting on these men!" He pointed to the laborers surrounding them on all sides.

Gagan leaped up on the platform and pointed his gun at Steve. "Get down from that chair, Logan!"

Steve's face hardened then wreathed in smiles as he saw Ned Rutledge step up beside him.

Hawk-nosed, ascetic, the collar of his long black coat upturned against his sunken cheek, Rutledge stared at Gagan with concentrated, burning eyes. Gagan recoiled. He knew too well the accuracy of Rutledge's gun. Rutledge could shoot off a man's trigger finger even as that man tried to pull the trigger. Gagan's arm still bore the scar of their former encounter; his mind could still hear the echo of Rutledge's promise: "Next time I fire, Gagan, I won't aim at your arm."

Gagan lowered his gun.

Rutledge turned a calm face toward Knox. "I don't know the law of your courts, gentlemen," he drawled. "But in a gambling house, you let a man win if he can."

He levelled his gun carefully at the group of them as he backed toward his roulette wheel.

"Come on, Steve," he said softly. "Make your play."

What is Steve's bet against Knox? Will he win it? Be sure to read tomorrow's thrill-packed, concluding chapter.

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AVERAGE WORKER IN MISSOURI EARNS $835

Cape Girardeau, April 24.—The average worker in Missouri earns $835 a year, according to figures reported by Harry L. Gilhaus, manager of the Social Security Board field office at Cape Girardeau.

The report is based on an analysis of earnings in connection with Federal Old-Age Insurance records for 1937. The national average is shown to be $890 on the basis of the records of 30,157,694 workers whose wages were reported to the Social Security Board in that year.

"This picture of earnings is of unusual significance and will be of inestimable value in planning the future development of the old-age insurance program," Gilhaus stated.

Employees receiving less than $3,000 per year constitute 97 per cent of the total number of wage earners in the United States, the figures show.

Wage averages in neighboring states as shown by the same set of figures include: Arkansas $520, Kansas $702, Oklahoma $761, Texas $688, Illinois $1029, Iowa $725 and Louisiana $639.

Male workers in the United States averaged $1,027, Gilhaus said, whereas the annual average wage for women was approximately half that—$525.

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RIDES BULL TO FAIR

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Safetygrams

BY FRED W. BRAUN — The Safety Man

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STANDARD OIL MEN HEAR SALES PROGRAM

In a varied and interesting program 290 Standard Oil dealers from Cape Girardeau, Sikeston and surrounding territory were given a condensed preview of the advertising and sales program for the summer months.

The meeting was held at Cape Girardeau the past week. C. C. Smith, assistant manager, opened the meeting with a short talk, bringing out the point that this was Standard Oil's Golden Jubilee year and introducing a movie featuring E. G. Seubert, president of the Standard Oil Co. The summer's advertising was then presented and explained by F. B. Kramer, advertising representative, which was followed by several skits.

A movie featuring Edgar Kennedy in the return of "Elmer" was shown.

Local Standard Oil people in charge of arrangements, were Randolph Scott and A. H. Bates.

The Sikeston Standard $2 per year

Missouri Hybrid Seed Corn No. 8

Adapted Hybrid Corn for Missouri and Adjacent States

Outyields and Excels Open-Pollinated Varieties in Many Ways

INCREASED YIELD

Missouri College of Agriculture's 1938 yield test reports show increased yields over a 6-year period at six stations of 36 per cent for Missouri Hybrid Corn No. 8 above Reid's Yellow Dent. No other Hybrid has such a record over a six-year period in Missouri.

Strong Root System and Vigorous Stalk Disease Resistant, Wind Resistant, Drought Resistant

UNIFORM—Quality, Ripening, Ear Height
STATE CERTIFIED—TESTED—by Missouri Corn Growers Assn.
HIGH QUALITY—Vigorous, Live Seed—Yellow in Color.
Recommended by Missouri College of Agriculture. Sold in Sealed and Labeled Bags

Prices for Missouri Hybrid Seed Corn No. 8 Per Bushel

Edge Drop Flat Kernels	$7.50
Small Round Kernels,	$6.50
Large Round Kernels	$5.50

Whereas the round grain produces equally as good a corn as the flat grain, by using a special planter plate, they are very economical seed.

Produced and Sold by

C. F. McMullin Estate

SIKESTON, MISSOURI

Associated with Midwest Hybrid Seed Corn Association

CITY CLUB



$5.00

An Old American Custom...
"COMFORT AT ANY PRICE"

Here is real foot comfort at a reasonable price, too, plus style and quality... found only in City Club leisure shoes.

Norton's
SHOE STORE SIKESTON, MO.

NOW IS THE TIME TO HAVE YOUR

LAWN MOWER REPAIRED AND SHARPENED

We know how and have the equipment

HARTZELL Blacksmithing and Welding.

PHONE 696

Opposite State Hiway Bldg.

The great Napoleon was a "fraid-cat." He was afflicted with aelurophobia — the psychiatrists' term for an inherent fear of cats.

GAS SAVINGS 15% TO 40%!

MOST POWER IN ANY TRUCK



More pulling power, *less* gas consumption and extremely *low first cost!* That's why GMC's cost less to own. That's why they pay for themselves. All valve-in-head SUPER-DUTY engines with POWER-PAK pistons — all with V-Cabs—all with striking appearance! See GMC before you buy.

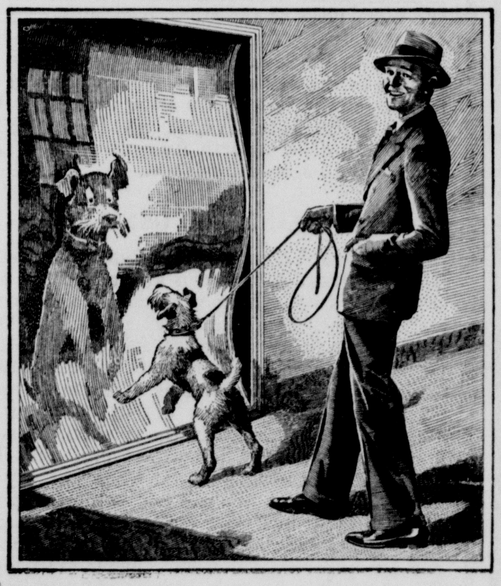
Time payments through our own YMAC Plan at lowest available rates

GMC TRUCKS TRAILERS · DIESELS

SEMO MOTOR CO.

South Street — Phone 451 — Sikeston

It's all in the Point of View



America, too, may be viewed in a distorted mirror. But thanks to those who see with understanding, our country has grown great. In this land blessed with boundless energy and skill . . . rich in human as well as natural resources . . . the successful man of tomorrow will give credit to his clear understanding of today. New opportunities invite us daily to share by doing our share . . . to have courage for day-to-day problems and confidence for long-range planning. Such is the program of those who are young in heart and viewpoint . . . and it is they whom America rewards.

Live Life... Every golden minute of it
Enjoy Budweiser... Every golden drop of it

ANHEUSER-BUSCH *Makers of the World-Famous* **Budweiser**

MAKE THIS TEST
DRINK Budweiser FOR FIVE DAYS. ON THE SIXTH DAY TRY TO DRINK A SWEET BEER. YOU WILL WANT Budweiser's FLAVOR THEREAFTER.



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"GONE TO THE FAIR"

New York—"Tara," the fictional home of Scarlett O'Hara, heroine of the best seller, "Gone With the Wind," will achieve reality at the New York World's Fair 1939. It will form part of the Georgia exhibit.

Dance QUALITY SEEDS

For New Crop Conservation Program

ONE BUSHEL OR A CARLOAD

COWPEAS	RED TOP
SOY BEANS	ALFALFA
SEED CORN	RED CLOVER
SUDAN	SORGHUM CANE
LESPEDEZA	WATERMELON
TIMOTHY	CANTALOUPE

VIGORO FERTILIZER
V. C. FERTILIZER

Any Kind of Field or Garden Seed You Want

Dan McCoy Seed Co., Inc.

Sikeston, Mo.

4 blocks south Frisco depot—Phone 567

Drive with PLEASURE

In This Fine USED CAR

1937 Dodge DeLuxe Coupe

New blue paint. A real coupe at a real price
Just the thing for a business car or man and his wife.

$395.00

See this at

Garner Motor Company
(HONKEY)
Chrysler - Plymouth Headquarters
114 S. New Madrid Street
Phone 161 Sikeston, Mo.
"A Better Used Car for Less"

News of the Town

Mrs. Ed Kendall, Reporter.—Phone 761W

Arthur Tipton Bryce was born Wednesday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bryce, who live three miles southeast of Sikeston.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Converse visited with Mr. and Mrs. Marion McFarland in Dexter Sunday afternoon.

Marvin Rayburn, who is a student at Central College, Fayette, Mo., spent Saturday and Sunday in Sikeston with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Rayburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Matthews spent Tuesday in Blytheville, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pratt brought their baby daughter, Anita home from St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Putnam Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Putnam Jr. visited Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Loebe and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Story in Charleston Sunday.

Mrs. D. A. Reese will return Sunday from Cairo, Ill., where she is visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pratt and son, Billy Ray, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Morgan in Matthews, Sunday.

The Mission Study Class of the Russell-Bradley Missionary Society held an all day meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. J. M. Pitman. Mrs. C. C. Cummins led the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Childress, Mrs. Melvin Dace and son, spent last week end in Cairo, Ill. with the parents of Mrs. Childress.

Mrs. A. C. Waters, Mrs. Louie Largent and Mrs. J. O. Knupp will be hostesses at a shower in the home of Mrs. Waters Friday night, in honor of Mrs. J. R. Harwell.

Mrs. Val Sharp will leave today for Kansas City, Mo. to visit relatives until Monday when she will go to St. Joseph to attend the annual meeting of the Missouri Federation of Women's Clubs. Mrs. Sharp is a delegate from the Woman's Civic Club of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Williams visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Hayden, in Cape Girardeau, Monday. Mr. Hayden is recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Joe Butler of Parma was the guest of her niece, Mrs. J. O. Hufstedler, Monday.

Miss Gertrude Ramsey of Poplar Bluff was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Alvie Garner, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hayden Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hayden Jr. and son, visited Anderson Hayden at Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hufstedler and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Alexiou and their baby daughter were in Cape Girardeau Sunday afternoon visiting friends.

At fifty miles per hour your automobile is like a bobcat—fiercely powerful and quite able to inflict great damage.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Knupp will spend today in Paducah, Ky. They will be accompanied home by the latter's mother, Mrs. W. E. Givens of Mounds, Ill. who will meet them in Cairo.

Mrs. Louie Largent and children returned Tuesday night after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Mumma in Gideon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Weidemann visited friends in Marion, Ky. Sunday.

John Albritton will return today to St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau for further treatment of his knee that was injured in an automobile accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emerson of Morley and Rev. and Mrs. John Taylor were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Leslie Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Schorle had as guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Schorle of Mt. Vernon, Ill. and A. D. Schorle of St. Louis.

P. J. Norton transacted business in St. Louis this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Marshall and son, Bud, of Charleston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Witt, Sunday.

Mrs. H. G. Sharp, Mrs. Val Sharp and Clay Mitchell, spent Tuesday in St. Louis. They were accompanied as far as Flat River by Mrs. Clay Mitchell's aunt, Mrs. J. Wade, who had visited her niece for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Hatfield have as their week end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Clude Laws and son, Dickie, of St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van Horne, daughter, Alice, and Sue Tanner, will go to Columbia today to visit Bill Van Horne and Charles Tanner, who are students in Missouri University.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Harty and Mrs. Scott Alexander of Charleston will spend Sunday in St. Louis with Mrs. J. L. Matthews, who is spending several days in Barnes Hospital for medical treatment.

A district meeting, banquet and picture show was held at the Marquette Hotel in Cape Girardeau, Thursday evening, by the Skelgas dealers. Those from Sikeston and vicinity attending the meeting were, E. A. Bandy and sons, Herman and Raymond Bandy, Clyde Couch, Clay Curtis, Bus Matthews, Dave Kean of Chaffee, Jimmy Johnson and Mr. Millis of Canalou, Wes Smith, Chaffee.

MISS WINNIE JONES
421 Harris Ave.
Dressmaking and Alterations
Reasonable Prices
PHONE 547

Former Resident Occupies Pulpit

Rev. Clyde Meredith of Foxworth, Miss., for many years a resident of Sikeston, conducted the Wednesday evening prayer service at the First Baptist Church, supplying in the absence of the pastor, and brought a splendid message on "God's Call to Service." Rev. Meredith was born and reared in Sikeston, was converted in the local church, licensed to preach and ordained by the church before he entered the Baptist Bible Institute in New Orleans, La., to receive his training. Rev. Meredith has been pastor of the Baptist Church in Foxworth for the past several years. He was accompanied to Sikeston by his wife and son, Carl, for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Meredith and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bates and other relatives. Rev. Meredith expects to return to Foxworth the first part of next week, while Mrs. Meredith and Carl will remain for a month's visit.

Baptist Church

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

Morning worship at 10:45 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "The New Life".

B. T. U. at 6:30 p. m.

Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "God Defines Wisdom".

Weekly teachers' and officers' meeting each Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. Prayer service at 7:30. Choir practice at 8:30.

The public is cordially invited to worship with us.

Rev. E. W. Milner, pastor.

Merchants Hear Press Executive

Twenty-four members of the Lions Club and 32 other merchants were guests of The Standard Wednesday night at the Palace Cafe and heard J. Edward Gerald of Columbia, secretary of the Missouri Press Association, give an instructive talk on merchandising and advertising.

Mr. Gerald stressed the demands the merchants should make on salesmen selling them goods, from the viewpoint of the national advertiser, and he related some important points in the presentation of goods to the consumer.

SIKESTONIANS ATTEND DISTRICT O. E. S. MEETING

Mrs. Marie Nottbusch of St. Louis, Grand Worthy Matron of the O. E. S., made her official visit to this district Monday night at Charleston. Three other grand officers were present, Mrs. Penzeler of St. Louis, Grand Esther; Mrs. Gladys Williamson of Dexter, Grand Martha; Mr. Thompson of St. Louis, Grand Sentinel. Mrs. Candace Green of Dexter, past Grand Worthy Matron, and Clinton Waldon of St. Louis, past Grand Worthy Patron, also were present. A covered dish dinner was served in Masonic Hall at 6:30 o'clock.

Those from Sikeston who attended the meeting were, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ritter, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Lewis, Mrs. F. E. Mount, Mrs. Malissa Davis, Mrs. B. L. McMullin, Mrs. W. T. Malone, Mrs. Crites, Mrs. Gene Kindred, Mrs. Bill Hayden, Mrs. Wade Malcolm, Miss Virginia Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Sidwell, Mrs. F. F. Converse, Mrs. J. O. Hufstedler, Mrs. Wade Shankle of Dexter, Mrs. L. R. Burns, Mrs. Glenn Hyslip.

The Sikeston Standard $2 per year

CITY CAB Phone 181
24-hour Service

LAIR STORE NEWS
"That Interesting Store"
HOUSE FURNISHINGS
Our 41st Year in Southeast Missouri

YOUR COOKING SCHOOL

Next Tuesday and Wednesday, May 2-3 will prove to be interesting days for all who are concerned about how to prepare tasty foods on an economical basis with the least number of steps. Frigidaire is the power behind this promotion and Frigidaire sponsors nothing that is not at the head of the class. Mrs. Octavia Webb of the Frigidaire Company will supervise this school Sikestonians will recall Mrs. Webb's good service and likeable personality in connection with the Frigidaire Range show in the Jubilee Tent of last fall. Her lectures will of course be the main feature Tuesday and Wednesday but to add thrills to the occasion a number of progressive food merchants of Sikeston have joined in the promotion and are offering ten or twelve worth while food prizes to be given each day to those present. To these full baskets our Company has added a number of items (eight of them) that will be appreciated we assure you. Mrs. Webb deserves an appreciative audience, of a hundred or two representative housekeepers. The demonstration will take place on the main floor of the store, beginning each afternoon at two o'clock. This COOKING SCHOOL—in a way—belongs to the women of this community. We are joining in the expense to make friends and customers for our store—but at the same time YOU WHO ATTEND WILL RECEIVE A BENEFIT whether you ever buy a dollars worth from us or not. Again we invite—and urge—attendance.

THANK YOU GENTLEMEN

J. Edward Gerald, Field Representative of the Missouri Press Association and expert on advertising gave, in a sense, the modern trend of successful publicity in his talk to Sikeston Business Men Wednesday. Boiled down he advised close, friendly, constructive advertising among local merchants in a co-operative spirit in order to build the town of Sikeston to much larger proportions. The idea is taking hold and as an example of it our friends in the food business have very liberally "kicked in" on promoting the COOKING SCHOOL to be staged at our place Tuesday and Wednesday. This activity can not profit these firms very much directly but they sense the benefit of getting their names and products before women who buy foods and are expressing it with valuable attendance prizes. We appreciate this help very much and when our chance comes to return the favor with interest it will be done.

ALL HANDS BOOSTING

From the colored porters to the so-called "boss" all hands are "Cooking School Minded" this week. However that does not mean that other lines in the store are being neglected. Fact is that many beautiful groups and pieces are being unloaded daily for spring season trade—more than usual. A car load of Florence Ranges—beautiful group of odd tables—platform rockers—Lanes cedar chests—inlaid linoleum and hundreds of other seasonal articles are here for housecleaning time. Come—see the show.

STORE YOUR FURS

INSURED—All Risk, Tire, Theft, Moths.

Every fur examined to see what major repairs are needed. A chart with each need is sent to you for approval.

Let Us Re-Line Your Fur Coats

Beautifully lined and inter-lined for

$11.75

Thoroughly cleaned the Furrier's way for only $3.50

PITMAN'S
Cleaning and Tailoring
PHONE 542

Now Is the Time for That Clothes Spree!

BUCKNER'S SPRING SALE



If you are going to the fair . . . if you are far sighted about using a smart Spring suit or coat to start Fall with . . . if your wardrobe is in need of a "lift" . . if you simply have the urge to dress up and the budget is slightly bent . . hurry down to Buckner's Sale. In all more than 250 smart wearable garments have been selected from regular stock and drastically reduced for this event.



WE PROMISE YOU A STYLE AND VALUE THRILL ON THESE AND MANY MORE ITEMS

$29.50
3 PC. SUITS
Marked down to only 21.00
English tweeds, boucle and fleece fabrics, navy, powder, beige pink and combinations. Suits with a fashion future . . . suits that are gilt edged investments at 21.00

$29.50
SPRING COATS
That you are bound to want at 21.00
Stroock Fabrics . . . Forstman's woolens . . . imported tweeds . . . Bagaru coats, coats created by that master, Henry Fredricks. Coats that are truly gems of fashion for a mere 21.00

$16.95 to $19.50
SPRING COATS
That early birds will pick up for 12.00
Tweeds, fleeces, stripes . . . an unusual selection of outstanding coats in colors and combinations that are both smart and flattering . . . coats of that indespensible middle weight.

$22.50 and $25.00
COATS AND SUITS
Offered in this sale at only 15.00
Several distinctive dressmaker type suits and coats that bear the mark of better clothes. Styles that are classically smart and will see you through seasons to come. Value finds at 15.00

$16.95 to $22.50
SPRING DRESSES
Distinction at a price 12.00
The cream of our Spring collection . . . gorgeous sheer dresses in navy, black and colors . . . fine pure silk prints . . . dresses of classic smartness and dramatic style. Dresses you'll treasure.

$10.95 to $14.95
SPRING DRESSES
Offered in this sale at 8.00
Here they are, prints, sheers, everything that is fashionably important in design and color, some that have been on our racks only a short while. Sizes for Misses, Juniors and Women

$16.95 to $19.75
Sport Jacket Suits
Man tailored perfection at 12.00
Suits with jackets of fine domestic and imported tweeds in excellent two-button man-tailored styles with contrasting solid skirts. Well cut garments that you will count on this fall.

$16.95 and $19.75
Man Tailored Suits
Just the suit you will want 12.00
Fine men's wear worsteds . . . impeccable man tailoring throughout . . . good colors, an adequate size range . . . if you dote on tailored suits, be sure to take advantage of this offering.

$10.95 and $12.95
Man Tailored Suits
Out they go at only 7.00
These will not be with us long for such values are snapped up first. All wool, clean cut mannish styles, quality linings . . . all the things you want in your suit for 7.00

SALE OF
Shagmoor Coats
29.50 Values 21
25.00 Values 15
When Shagmoor is mentioned, little more need be said for Shagmoor stands for precision tailoring, exclusive woolens that are the finest, guaranteed linings and classic styles that live for years. This group represents the cream of this year's styles.

SELECTED GROUPS OF
SPRING SHOES REDUCED
Black patents, japonica, blue, Spring wine . . . the smartest and best fitting models of the season in low, medium and high heels. Of course the size ranges are not complete, but you are certain to find several pairs you will want at these worthwhile savings.
7.50 AND 6.75 SHOES, NOW $4.95
5.85 AND 5.00 SHOES, NOW $3.95
3.95 NOW $2.95
2.95 NOW $1.95
Visit our Bargain Basement for Special $1.00 Shoes

MANY OTHER VALUES NOT ADVERTISED

THE BUCKNER RAGSDALE CO

Society Brand Suits on Sale $28.50

Drive with PLEASURE

In This Fine USED CAR

1937 Plymouth 4-Door Touring Sedan

Trunk. Original Beige finish. 19,000 actual miles. We could not duplicate this car in Southeast Missouri.

$495.00

Garner Motor Company
(HONKEY)
Chrysler - Plymouth Headquarters
114 S. New Madrid Street
Phone 161 Sikeston, Mo.

"A Better Used Car for Less"

Sikeston Public School News

BAND MEMBERS HAVE PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN

Dressed in their new uniforms, the full band lined up on the bleachers Tuesday afternoon to have their picture taken. After this, they marched through the downtown district, stopping in the American Legion Park to play a number. After the parade, the members were treated by Mr. Harper.

The assembly program Wednesday morning was presented by the Chaffee High School, with whom we have exchanged programs this year, under the direction of Miss Davenport. It consisted of a one-act play, "The New Maid," and musical numbers. Bloomfield High School has also given us a program, and we will, at a later date, take one of our programs to that school.

At an assembly program last Thursday, the drama selection for the Cape contest was presented before the student body. The play, which was directed by Miss Frances Burch, was "Mansions", and the cast included Mary Emma Waller, Martha Haw, and Elwood Taylor. The following musical numbers completed the program: piano solo, "Liebestraum", by Liszt, played by Billy Van Arsdale; vocal solo, "Morning," by Sparks, sung by Gwendolyn Kirk, and piano solo, "Deep Purple", by Peter de Rose, played by Catherine Ann Cook.

Several of our students contributed to the program of the district meeting of the Parent-Teacher Council held here last Thursday. Junior high school boys, under the direction of Miss Helen Campbell, sang "A Penny Serenade", and "The Funny Old Hills", and Betty Anderson and Rose Mary Proffer played a violin duet, "Priscilla Waltz", by Greenwald. They were accompanied by Miss Mary McCray. The one-act play, "The Great Allowance Battle," was then presented. The play was directed by Miss Frances Burch.

Major Renth of the U. S. Army spoke before the student body Monday on the Philippines and the Orient. Major Renth, who lives in Kansas, is here for National Guard inspection.

At 7:30, Monday, April 24, the Boy Scouts held a court of honor. Frank M. Chas of Cape explained the Boy Scout circus, which is to be held on May 5, at 7:30, in the Houck Field House. Two troops, Benton and East Prairie, visited the Sikeston troops. Badges were awarded to the following boys by Harry Young, Wilbur Ensor, Tharon Stallings, and C. H. Butler: First class, C. D. Butler and Norman Jonas; second class, Gene Rabb, Alex Waters, Phil Waldman, Orville Ables, and Joe Cooley. Two boys from Benton were awarded badges.

Student reporters who have gathered the news of this column this month are Berneice Howze, Shirley Jean Smith, and Byron Wright.

SOUTH GRADE NEWS

Pupils in Mrs. Allen's room have completed the star constellation booklets started a few days ago. While working on the booklets, the class read and discussed stories and articles on the constellations.

The sixth grade social study class has finished a study of the Machine Age. In connection with the unit, several pupils wrote original plays which other pupils directed and acted. Authors of some of the best plays were Willa Mae Hovick, Dorothy Krone. Betty Jo Heath, and Norma Jean Edwards. The directors of these plays were John Richard Ensor, Leonard Kindred, Jean Hoyden, and Margaret Ann Hatfield. The two best plays will be used in assembly soon.

In conjunction with a study of birds, the sixth grade science class wil lsponsor a bird house contest next week.

The Citizenship Club, sponsored by Miss Finley, has invited Mrs. Hans Baasch to speak to the fifth and sixth grades on her native land, Norway.

BAILEY SCHOOL NEWS

The following in Miss Stubblefield's room were the only ones who worked perfectly a crossword puzzle on The Netherlands: Doris Cunningham, Phil Sadler, Margie Hicks, Richard Dement, Jackie Perry, and Willa Arthur.

Presbyterian Church

Morning worship at 9:00. Sermon subject: "Faith in God."
Evening worship at 7:30. Sermon subject: "The Risen Lord Makes Known His Presence."
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.
Young People's Meeting at 6:30 p. m.—D. D. Ellis, pastor.

Nazarene Church

Sunday morning sermon subject, "Eagle Saints."
Sunday evening, evangelistic.
Rev. C. F. Transue, pastor.

Upholstering and Furniture Repairing
A. B. SKILLMAN
Phones 45 or 726

Cotton Club
Highway 61 South
Sikeston

Floor Show
Saturday and Sunday Nights
April 29-30
Singing—Dancing—Comedy
Featuring
COTTON CLUB COTTON PICKERS ORCHESTRA
Chinese and American Foods.

Wildlife Group Plans Exhibit

Plans to have a wildlife exhibit at the Benton Neighbor Day celebration next fall were approved at the county meeting of the Scott County chapter of the Missouri Conservation Federation Wednesday night at Benton. Dr. T. C. McClure of this city, president of the county group, said there would likely be an exhibit at the Sikeston Fall Festival, too.

Members talked of game and fish distribution in this section. Dr. McClure said the pool by Green Lake Inn east of this city had been approved for rearing fingerling fish, but it must be seined of gars, turtles and other fish destroyers first. Farmers around New Hamburg are going to restrict 5600 acres in order to rear game birds. The Benton unit, with the aid of Scout Troop, plans to build a cabin and raise game birds.

Those from Sikeston attending besides Dr. McClure were W. H. Sikes, secretary-treasurer; G. M. Fowler, Dr. C. W. Limbaugh and C. T. "Tip" Keller.

Ben-Jon Society

The Ben-Jon Missionary Society of the Methodist church will have its regular business meeting at the home of Mrs. J. H. Hayden, Jr., Monday evening, May 1. All members are requested to be present.

Meek Voice: "Doctor, this is Mr. Henpeck. My wife has just dislocated her jaw. If you're out this way next week or the week after, you might drop in."

Methodist Church

Church School at 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 10:50. Sermon, "The Kingdom Is Coming."
Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Miss Mary Emma Waller will lead.
Evening worship at 7:30. Sermon, "Our Confidence in the Gospel."
A cordial welcome to visitors.
John L. Taylor, minister.

CHARGED WITH PEEPING AT CHURCH SERVICES

E. R. Maxfield, a transient, was arrested by city police Wednesday on suspicion when he was found peeping in a local church window duing services. Officers said he might be mentally unsound, and he is being held while his fingerprints are checked at the FBI in Washington.

Police court cases: Dr. J. F. Waters, speeding and not displaying city license on car, $2 fine, summons by Officer Earl Wilson and Constable Jim Henderson; Ben Kinnick, Cape Girardeau, running a stop sign, Officer Walter Hughes, case continued; Juanita Minich, city, speeding, $2, Officer McManus. Adam Knernchield, near Miner Switch, speeding $2 Officer McManus; Mrs. Mary Shillig, running a stop sign, $2, Officer McManus; W. C. Balie, Kansas City, speeding, Officer Hughes and Wilson, $2; Clarence Michael, disturbing peace at ball park tavern, $13, Constable Walter Ancell.

ASKS TO WITHDRAW FROM FELKER BOND

Leo Schott of Perkins, one of the signers of the new $75,000 bond of C. E. Felker, county collector, has filed with the County Court application to withdraw. The court will conduct a hearing on the bond May 3.

Prosperity Notes

(Compiled by Dwight H. Brown, Secretary of State.)

In city, town and hamlet throughout the nation, the carpenter's hammer and saw are in time of the tempo of a real revival in the building industry. The value of new homes, for construction of which contracts were let in March, was greater than that of any month in almost ten years, F. W. Dodge Corporation reveals, following a survey of the thirty-seven states east of the Rocky Mountains. Contracts for residential construction increased 58 per cent over March a year ago, the data reveals, and was 59 per cent above February, 1939. Value of contracts for all classes of construction was $300,661,000, up 32 per cent over the March, 1938, figure, and 36 per cent greater than February, this year. Contracts for all types of building in the first three months this year was greatest in eight years and 44 per cent ahead of the same period last year. Residential contracts for the quarter registered a gain of 83 per cent over the comparable 1938 period.

Income tax collections in March exceeded by more than $75,000,000 President Roosevelt's budget estimate. Three days before the month's end the Treasury Department announced that $501,068,010 had been collected.

Continuing the upward trend begun at the end of February, the index of businesses activity reached 82.3 for the week of April 1, according to the Administrative and Research Corporation. This compared with 67.2 for the corresponding 1938 period. The 605,462 cars of revenue freight loaded by the nation's railroads in the week of March 25 constitute the year's high. The automobile industry established its largest week's production since mid-January, with 89,400 cars assembled. Cotton forwardings registered a gain of 10,000 bales in shipments to domestic mills.

The nation's stocks of refinery and in-transit gasoline increased 270,000 barrels in the week of March 25 to an aggregate of 87,561,000 barrels, according to statistics of the American Petroleum Institute. Refiners' supplies, even at current high levels, are short of their anticipated needs for the approaching tourist season. Filling station demand is 5 per cent ahead of last year, in face of generally poor driving weather. Added travel to the East and West coast World Fairs is expected soon to cut materially into accumulated stocks of motor fuel.

Freight moved by truck in February was 26 per cent more than in the same month last year, reports by 212 motor carriers to their trade association reveal. February, 1939, loadings total 797,031 tons.

Checks cashed by banks in 274 leading cities of the nation in the week ending March 29 totaled $7,480,371,000, compared to a total of $7,150,121,000 in the corresponding week last year, the Federal Reserve Board announces.

Federal Savings & Loan Associations at the end of February had made home mortgage loans totaling $1,051,109,000, as compared to $1,040,770,000 at the end of January.

The nation's electric power production during the week ending February 1 broke a three-week decline which came from seasonal trend, increasing .5 of 1 per cent over the previous week and 11.7 per cent as compared to the same week last year.

Consolidated Retail Stores, Inc., operators of a women's apparel merchandising chain which includes Sonnenfeld's in St. Louis, report sales totaling $2,221,639 in the first quarter this year. This reflects a gain of 3.5 per cent over the first three months of 1938. The March, 1939, figure was $946,856, an increase of 7.8 per cent over the corresponding month last year.

Business leaders consider it an encouraging sign when housewives increase their buying of household appliances. For that reason cheering news is seen in the statement by the Vacuum Cleaner Manufacturers' Association that sales of electric sweepers in February, 1939, topped both the preceding month and the corresponding period last year. The month's total, 112,322, compares with 102,599 in January, and 106,704 in February, last year.

National Hardware Week, May 6

National Hardware Week, opening Saturday, May 6, in which Sikeston hardware stores are participating, along with thousands of hardware stores in every locality throughout the country, is different from most weeks in the breadth and variety of its offerings. Whereas special weeks usually exploit a single product or group of products, National Hardware Week presents to the public the whole varied range of hardware store merchandise, embracing hardware, housewares, farm supplies, tools, paints, major appliances, sporting goods, toys—in short items necessary to every individual—man, woman or child, householder or housewife, farmer or mechanic, sportsman or youngster.

Today's hardware store with its modernized labor-saving devices and latest gadgets for operation of the farm, the workshop, the home and the kitchen is a far cry from the hardware store of yesteryear which fulfilled its function when it furnished the farmer a few tools, nails, and fencing, the housewife her wash boiler, pails and perhaps a few pots and pans.

Still supply center for farm and home requirements, today's hardware store is alive with gleaming, streamlined utensils, vivid-colored table-ware and kitchen tools (even the fittings for kitchen cupboards and cabinets are color-decorated these days). Electricity has taken the load of work from everything, from the potato masher to the farm pump, and is used even in fencing to keep the cows and pigs in their proper places.

The whole wide assortment of merchandise, that makes the hardware store the most interesting shopping place in any town, falls within the purview of National Hardware Week which challenges shoppers with the slogan, "Check the Hardware Store for Values and Variety."

A mill supply man became tired of his job and gave it up to join the police force. Several months later a friend asked the former supply man how he liked being a policeman. "Well," he replied, "the pay is good and the hours are satisfactory, but what I like best of all is that the customer is always wrong!"

Classified Advertising

Dear friends:

A Sikeston Standard reader has just told me he saves the subscription price of the paper many times over by following the Want-Ads.

There is a good idea! Watch the Want-ads for bargains, and put the savings you make in a Sikeston Standard subscription fund. In other words, make your favorite newspaper pay you dividends!

I know this is a practical suggestion. Standard readers are doing it right along.

C. L. Blanton, Sr.

BARGAIN In Used Cook Stoves and Heaters of all kinds. National Butane Gas Corp. tf-60

SPECIAL—Pasteurized Skim Milk 13c per gal. 2 gal. for 25c. Bring your container. Delivered, 20c per gal. 5 gal. 75c. Clean, wholesome and sweet. Due to a surplus of milk we are making these special prices. This offer will probably not last many days. Phone your orders or see any Reiss Dairy salesman. Reiss Dairy. Phone 638. 3t-61

FOR SALE—Kiln-dried Lumber $18 for 1000 ft. Only a small amount on hand. Place your order now. Jewell Crawford Lumber Co., East of Henington's Paint & Body Shop. Phone 971-W. tf-61

WANTED—An experienced waitress. Gross Mobilgas Station and Cafe. 2t-63

AGENTS WANTED—To sell our Junior Ordinary Life Policies, Legal Reserve Basis. Commission with advance to energetic men and woman. References required. LIBERTY NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE CO., 315 N. Seventh St., St. Louis, Mo. 1t-63

FOR RENT—2 or 3-room furnished apartment, modern. Near Buchanan's Camp. Mrs. W. F. Hayes, 218 Edmondson, Phone 403. 1t-60

WANT TO BUY small house and lot. Will pay part cash, balance terms. See Mrs. Mary Williams, 214 W. Gladys. 1t-63p

FOR RENT—2-room unfurnished apartment. Prefer a couple or 2 ladies. 116 Shelby St. tf-61

FOR RENT—Modern apartment, good location reasonable. Less Gross, Phone 691. tf-60

FOR RENT—Sleeping rooms in modern home. Close in. Phone 360. tf-60

FOR SALE—1 pair of good mules. One-half cash, balance not 'til fall. Early Malcolm. 1t-63p

LOVELY HATS FOR THE season, in all the new shades, styles and materials. You can't resist them! Buckner-Ragsdale Co. 1t-63

INVOICES AND STATEMENTS. For every business. Prices according to size. Ask for our prices. Phone 137. Sikeston Standard. 1t-63

TOMATOES, CABBAGE AND PEPPER plants. Phone 501. Woehlecke the Florist. tf-61

FOR RENT TO COUPLE—1 furnished room for light housekeeping. Mrs. Neal Kornegger, 411 Prosperity. tf-58

FOR RENT—Desirable sleeping room. Gentleman prefered. 420 W. Gladys. tf-61

FOR RENT—Newly decorated office rooms in the Milem Building. Phone 178. tf-58

TRUNKS FOR THE TRAVELER. Sturdily built dress trunks. Fitted with every convenience. Several sizes. Buckner-Ragsdale Co. 1t-63

LADIES' TRAVELING CASES, fitted with hangers and beautifully lined. Buckner-Ragsdale Co. 1t-62

FOR RENT — 3-room furnished apartment, newly decorated. 203 William, Phone 582. tf-56

FOR RENT—Desirable sleeping room. Gentleman preferred. 102 Kathleen, Phone 267. tf-53

FOR SALE—Buddy's Cafe, New Madrid, Mo. See Buddy Coon, New Madrid. tf-59

SPECIAL SALE on Used Ice Boxes. Large selection to choose from. Terms. Sikeston Radio & Auto Supply, Phone 205. tf-63

FOR RENT — Modern sleeping room. Private entrance. 319 Moore. Phone 142. tf-63

WANTED—Plain and fancy sewing. Reasonable prices. Mary L. Klingel, 727 Delmar, Phone 978. tf-63

FOR RENT—2-room unfurnished duplex. Insuire Standard Service Sta., 319 W. Malone. 1t-63p

SEE OUR LINE OF USED CARS and Trucks! Various models, some with reconditioned motors. All extra-value cars, good for long, hard service. Phone 260. Boyce Farm Equipment Co. 1t-63

FOR RENT—Sleeping room, furnace heat, first floor, prefer couple or two ladies to share room. 707 Moore, Phone 585. tf

FOR RENT — Modern 3-room apartment, unfurnished. 101 Gladys. Phone 428. tf-54

FOR RENT—After April 14 Store building with fixtures,, Living apartment and Filling Station at Miner, 3 miles east of Sikeston, Route 60, near church and school. C. W. Smoot, R. F. D., Mounds, Ill. tf-57

FOR SALE—Boat. C. H. Yanson, Jeweler. tf-62

FOR RENT—6-room house at Miner Switch. See Malcolm's Store, Miner Switch. 2t-63

BABY CHICKS — 100% Blood Tested. Hatches every Tuesday and Friday. Sikeston Hatchery. tf-50

BARGAIN In Used Cook Stoves and Heaters of all kinds. National Butane Gas Corp. tf-46

FOR RENT—4-room unfurnished apartment. 241 Kathleen Ave. tf-61

FOR RENT—1 large unfurnished room. Roscoe Killian, 628 Murray Lane. 3t-62p

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Available Wednesday. 801 N. Kingshighway, Phone 198. tf-62

FOR RENT—Modern furnished apartment. 515 S. Kingshighway, Phone 404. tf-61

FOR RENT—Single or double bedroom in modern home downstairs. Board if desired. 203 Ruth. Phone 319. 2t-62

FOR RENT—Stucco building with store fixtures and 2-rooms for living quarters. Also small warehouse. See Mrs. Ethel Summers at Kewanee, Mo. 2t-62p

FOR RENT—Modern store room, 20x80. Heat and water furnished. First floor Young building. Phone 395. tf-62

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep appreciation to our friends for their sympathy and kindness during our recent bereavement.
The Divinney Family
Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Collins.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and the WPA workers for their kindness and help during the sickness and death of our baby, Sylvester Brown, who died Friday, April 21, 1939 of double pneumonia.—Mr. and Mrs. Charley Brown.

The following is an excerpt from the message of Governor Lloyd C. Stark to the Public Safety magazine:

"Although I did not include the subject of safety in my message to the 60th General Assembly, the subject, especially as it pertains to highways, is one in which I have particular interest.

"As a major step in highway safety, Missouri in 1937, by legislative action, adopted a Drivers' License Law. This, of course, enables us to tighten our surveillance and seems to me of great value in traffic accident prevention.

"Our highways are constantly under the close observation of our Highway Patrol. Effective precautionary measures instituted by the Patrol have resulted in a decrease in traffic death. This work of course, is still being carried on, and every effort is being made to compel observance of speed laws and traffic regulations in the interests of highway safety."
—Public Safety.

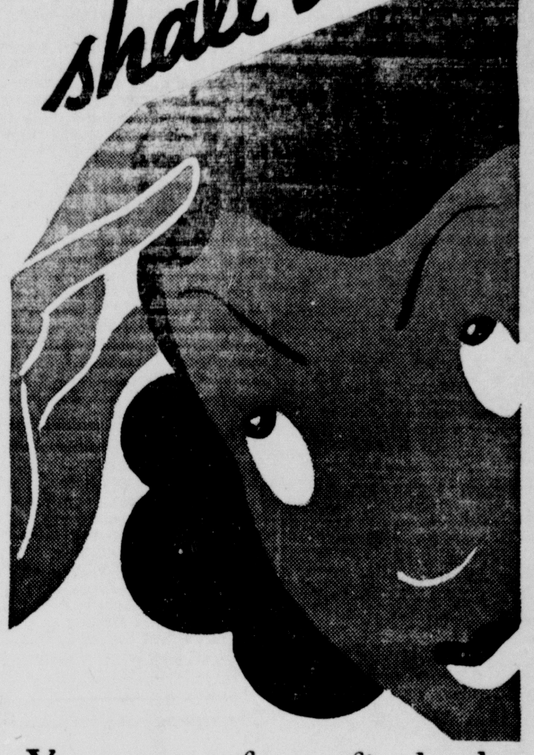
How much do you really save when you drive in a Hurry? You'll be surprised if you take time to check up on yourself. One bus driver, who has a super-safety record, says: "High speed is not the secret of fast traveling. Steady driving at moderate speed gets you there much more quickly."

The sight of a long, straight and unobstructed highway often entices an otherwise careful motorist to "step on it." Herein lies Danger! Do you know that the largest number of fatal accidents actually occur on straight stretches of highway, in the open country, on dry roads?

The pronghorn antelope, generally considered the most beautiful and graceful big-game animal in America, is found only on this continent. It can travel forty-five miles an hour, but with all its speed its intense curiosity often betrays it. Hunters have lured the pronghorn simply by lying flat and waving a flag, or even by lying on his back and kicking their legs.

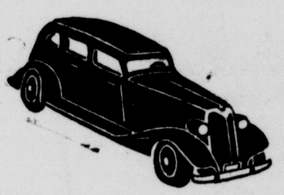
The number of fatal traffic accidents occurring between 7 p. m. and 8 p. m. is more than four times as great as the number occurring between 7 a. m. and 8 a. m.. Let your caution strengthen as the shadows lengthen.

What shall I do?

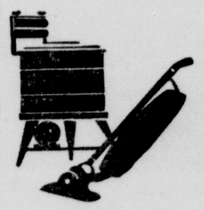


You can often find the answer in the Standard Want Ads

It's really surprising how many head scratchings and frowns of perplexity can be saved by making a habit of reading the Standard Want Ads! When you're in the market for almost anything (and who isn't?), look to the Want Ads! There you'll find the best buys possible in the automobile world. Any kind of a car to fit your needs and wants. Or if the servant problem is "getting you down," just look under the "Situations Wanted" and have your choice of the pick of reliable, trustworthy & efficient help. Perhaps your old vacuum cleaner, washing machine or electric iron is on its last legs. The "Household Appliances" classification will show you immediately where your disabled appliances can be replaced with the greatest economy. Spring decorating? The "Business Directory" in the classified columns will direct you to the people who are best prepared to help you in making your home more beautiful at the lowest cost. And if it's furniture you want, the "Home Furnishings" will show you just where to get it. Whether you need just a piece to fill, or whether you want a complete new suite, you can make your choice from these listings with the utmost confidence! Why not turn to the Want Ads now.











Missouri Manuscript

By James K. Hutsell

It was of course bound to happen sooner or later. We've known for weeks it would, but we're one of those people who just won't give in to our premonitions. And now look where all our notes, our carefully hoarded clippings are, and all those jottings made on paper napkins in a dozen different towns. We had them hidden away under that stack of old papers at the back of the desk—the one spot where they would be safe. And now Abbie Lou, seized with that perennial phenomenon common to all of her kind in the spring, had to arrive at the office this morning resolved to clean up everything. Well, it looks like she has just about accomplished her purpose.

All we can do now is to be as calm as possible. Be calm and keep digging in this wastebasket.

Let's see; here's one: About that thief at Poplar Bluff who broke out a section of plate glass and stole a pair of shoes, one with a crepe rubber sole and the other with a leather sole—and both for the same foot . . . Here's that Trenton couple who the other Sunday announced the marriage they had kept secret for nine years; Mr. and Mrs. Joe McAuliffe now . . . And this note from Kirksville: Most of the spines used by the Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery come from Germany. Well, it's nice to know there still is some backbone over there . . . And three sets of twins live in three houses side by side in Clinton.

Just keep digging in this wastebasket: Oh, yes, here's the one about that St. Joseph Hiller who, for a year, spent all his spare time crocheting a bedspread and then lost when he entered his handiwork in a national contest. Lost to another man . . . And this Grundy County fellow in the harness repair business who makes saddles for the stars of Hollywood Westerners. He's Monroe Veach; he made one bridle not long ago decorated with eighty-two pieces of land-engraved, hand-modeled silver.

Here's those notes from that interview with that girl on a hillbilly radio program. She seemed awfully insistent that the three most popular songs on Midwestern radio now were "You're the Only Star in My Blue Heaven," "It Makes No Difference Now," and "Great Speckled Bird." . . . And at Festus, fifteen men—all over 70—have formed a Last Man's Club and have a lockbox of momentoes that is to remain unopened until there is only one surviving member. Oldest in the group is J. H. Bailey, 86.

George Rogers of Chillicothe owns more than 300 pipes—not counting corncobs, though he thinks they're among the best . . . At 211 pie suppers, Claude Farris, dean of Monroe County pie auctioneers, has sold more than 5200 pies. He teaches a rural school near Madison—and it was at a pie supper that he first met the girl who is now Mrs. Farris.

And here's that collection of town-names we spent so long compiling. Missouri's map boasts, among other oddities, a Hilda, Henrietta, Hattie, Hanna, Vera, Viola, Stella, Rose, Isabella, Jane, Leora, Mable, Daisy, Shirley, Leota, Bertha, Beulah, Clara, and Blanche. There ought to be a Belle in that crowd!

And look at this: Helen Stephens, Fulton's internationally famous woman track star, is going to join a House of David baseball team this summer. (We've got it written "football," but we don't believe us.)

Cole County's collector, Al Markway, is getting a lot of checks from movie stars these days, our wastebasket reveals. Tyrone Power, Henry Fonda, Nancy Kelly and Randolph Scott are among those who are paying on incomes received while they were in Missouri last fall during the filming of "Jesse James." (Al will get one-and a half per cent on the collections, too. The checks first go to the state but later are transferred to the Cole County coffers.)

Well, let's keep digging: This says "Women's Intercollegiate Goldfish Eating Championship. Columbia. Marie Hansen swallows live goldfish for breakfast. Claims women's championship. Gulps fish, turns to us and says 'There's a story for you.'" And here, still unused, are our notes in the wastebasket. Oh, well, every metropolitan paper in the country has already printed it. And then, a couple of hours later, Mary Monroe of Springfield took the title away from her anyway.

At Novinger, our next salvaged note reveals, citizens are not at all dismayed if they see silent files of men, faces covered with gargoylish masks, marching through the streets at night. Missouri's first course in mine- rescue study has been underway there, sponsored jointly by the United States Bureau of Mines and the Missouri Bureau of Mines. The mine disaster at Moberly in August, 1936, led to this attempt to see that Missouri mine crews are trained in rescue work. The latest oxygen apparatus is available, a class of thirty-six men can be trained at one time, and instruction will be repeated twice each year.

We're getting near the bottom now; near the bottom of the State, anyway. Here's the notes on Mrs. A. A. Patterson of Malden. "I don't put the word 'obey' in the marriage ceremonies I perform," she declares after two months as a justice of the peace. "What's the use—the women won't do it anyhow!" Her first ceremony scared her about as bad as it would a bridegroom. There stood the anxious couple, and Mrs. Justice Patterson just couldn't think how to start. Desperately she turned to the piano, grabbed the only open piece of sheet music—and luck was with her. With returning confidence she began to play . . . "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life, at last I've found you—it is Love, and Love alone, that rules the world!"

6-WEEK-OLD BROWN CHILD PASSES AWAY

Sylvester Melvin Brown, six-week-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, 414 Fletcher, died Friday of pneumonia. Services were held at the home Saturday afternoon in charge of Rev. C. F. Transue, and interment with Albritton service was in Carpenter Cemetery, McMullin. The child had five brothers and sisters, Elzy, Charles, Dorothy, Pearlie and Billy Brown.

SIKESTON SITE OF NEXT SINGING CONVENTION

Sikeston was selected for the next united singing convention, which will meet at the General Baptist Church the third Sunday in July, it was decided at the song festival April 16 at Boardman's Chapel.

During the convention at Boardman's Chapel, songs in the morning were directed by Mr. Dame and Mr. McVay. Dinner was served by the wives. Afternoon group directors were Mr. Robins, Mr. Weeks, Mr. Harris, Mr. Duncan. The gathering is non-denominational.

BILBO PROPOSES COLONY FOR AMERICAN NEGROES

Washington, April 24.—A bill to develop an American Negro settlement in Africa at a cost of a billion dollars a year was introduced today by Senator Bilbo (Dem.), Mississippi.

He suggested that the United States acquire land adjacent to Liberia, establish a military government, pay the cost of transportation for Negroes willing to go and subsidize their new start in life.

Bilbo, in a four-hour speech on the Senate floor, said he was "satisfied that 75 per cent of the 12,000,000 Negroes in the United States favor the plan," and added that there was "not one line of compulsion in the whole scheme."

FIRE FROM CAR WIRING

Very little damage was caused by a short circuit in the wiring of an automobile, parked in front of The Lair Store, which resulted in a fire alarm turned in a 7:30 a. m. Tuesday.

STARK NOT TO INTERFERE IN KENYON EXECUTION

Jefferson City, April 24.—Gov. Lloyd C. Stark said today "It is not my intention" to interfere with the execution of 22-year-old Robert Kenyon in the prison lethal gas chamber Friday.

Kenyon was condemned for one of the Southern Ozarks' most noted crimes—the kidnap-slaying of Dr. J. C. B. Davis of Willow Springs January 26, 1937.

HOT DOG!

New York—More than 30,000,000 frankfurters will be consumed at the New York World's Fair 1939.

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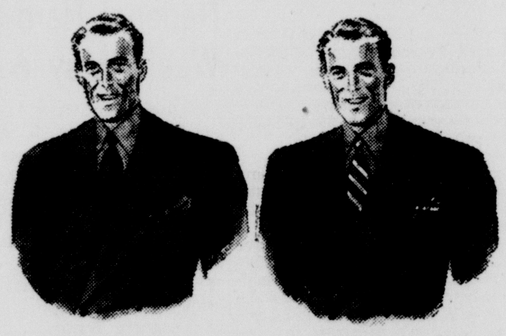
ARROW GORDON is that rare article — a shirt that's correct for business, correct for sports, correct for informal "dress-up" occasions.

It is made of a wonderfully good-looking oxford cloth that's a bear for wear . . . it's Sanforized-Shrunk (fabric shrinkage less than 1%) a new shirt free if yours ever shrinks out of fit.

Gordon comes in white, blue or tan. And you can choose its handsome Arrow collar in two styles: regular or button-down. Stock up on Gordon, today. All it costs is $2.

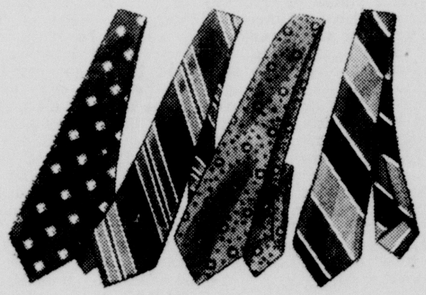
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Observers offer the self-same pattern, model and color ideas that are available to men whose incomes run into five figures, men who frequent the most exclusive clubs in the country, men who run America's big businesses.

The woolens in Observer Worsteds have a distinctly British or New York air; you'll find in our collection smart ideas like clear-finish Nailhead Weaves, or Cluster Stripes, in the new spring shades of Willow Green, Charcoal Brown or Grenadier Blue.

So if you're one of the men in Sikeston who have a preference for suave metropolitan clothing, we sincerely recommend Hart Schaffner & Marx Observer Worsted. And you need pay no premium for Observer's authenticity—they're priced at only

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PARAGRAPHS FROM ST. LOUIS STAR

Why is it we seldom have any warm and balmy April weather until June?

"History repeats" — and like anything else that repeats, it becomes terribly boresome.

"A bath in unheated water is a brain stimulant," declares a physician. Maybe so, but we've never seen a fish with a high brow.

"As a rule, the person who is easily amused has a weak mind," declares a psychologist. Many paragraphers will deeply resent this insult to a large number of their readers.

We imagine there will be quite a large reciprocal attendance of the two world fairs by those San Franciscans and New Yorkers who have a large number of kinsfolk living in the provinces.

OUT-OF-TOWN PEOPLE AT RITES FOR MRS. WILSON

Among the relatives and friends from out of town who attended the funeral of Mrs. Randol Wilson, Tuesday morning, were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dorsey of Carlinville, Ill., Bob Wilson of Farmer City, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Malin of St. John, Kansas; M. Q. Tanner, Webster Groves; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tanner, Charleston; Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Myers, Canalou; Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Marshall, Advance; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Welman, Cape Girardeau; Miss Martha Welman, Cape Girardeau; Mrs. R. C. Barrett, Mrs. Clara Chapman, Lee Barrett, Mrs. Ada Malin, Doniphan; A. J. Matthews, Portageville; Mrs. Ruth Finney, Mrs. Black, Mrs. Frank Emerson, Morley; Mrs. Paul Taubert, Mrs. Percy Broyles, Poplar Bluff; Mrs. Nell Davis, Milburn, Ky.; Mrs. Roy Neville, Mrs. Myrtle McConnell, Mrs. Robt. Lillard, Arlington, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Veatch, Mrs. Addie Harris, Harry Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Rodgers, Mrs. William Kraft, Judge Robt. Harrison, Mrs. Sidney Wade, Benton; Mrs. F. M. Robbins, Monroe Robbins, New Madrid; Mr. and Mrs. Sikes Rodgers, Jackson; Morris Harris, St. Louis; B. F. Marshall, Blodgett; Mr. Mooney, St. Louis; Art Walhausen. Charleston Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Darby, Dexter; Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hardwick, Bertrand; Mrs. Harold Hebbeler, Cape Girardeau; Mrs. Z. G. Kirby, Mrs. Howard Dickerson, Dexter; Mr. and Mrs. Don Robinson, Kennett; Mrs. Byron Guthrie, Charleston; Mrs. Tom Meyers, Cape Girardeau; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hetlage, Kewanee.

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BROADWAY SERENADE

Adapted from the METRO-GOLDWYN-MAYER Picture by FRANCES BARBOUR



"Listen, that bum insulted my wife!"

At the Gay Nineties Café in New York City, Jimmy Allen (Lew Ayres) has just socked an annoying customer in the jaw. This is the belligerent Jimmy's third battle of the week. Tired of it all, the boss fires him along with his lovely wife, Mary Hale (Jeanette MacDonald), other half of the song-and-piano team.

"I've always known you were another Beethoven."

Mary and Jimmy return to their old standby—Mrs. Olsen, who runs a boarding-house. Everybody tries to laugh things off. Suddenly, Jimmy lets out a whoop. He waves a letter. It informs him that he has been awarded a music scholarship abroad. Unhappily though, there is the problem of the year's living expenses.

"I'm innocent, Judy."

Mary suggests that Jimmy try selling a song to Cornelius Collier (Frank Morgan), a Broadway producer. Poor Cornelius is having troubles of his own, what with Judy (Rita Johnson), his secretary, nagging him about marriage, and chorus-girl Pearl always running into his office, to try on and take off her new costumes.

"Get her out!"

"This is Miss Hale, my partner."

Waiting outside, Mary and Jimmy hear the commotion from Cornelius' office. Suddenly an attractive Englishman, Larry Bryant (Ian Hunter), introduces himself. Mary is thrilled for she knows that he is Collier's financial backer. Perhaps he'll put in a good word for Jimmy's music. *Don't miss reading the next exciting episode.*

News of the Town

Mrs. Ed Kendall, Reporter.—Phone 761W

Miss Belle Kinnie of Poplar Bluff visited Sunday with Mrs. Jack Lancaster and Mrs. Louis Ferrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith of Dexter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Hatfield Sunday.

Mrs. Louie Graber, Mr. and Mrs. I. Becker and Mrs. Margaret Nathan visited the Friedman family in East Prairie Tuesday.

David Blanton, Frank Miller and Tom Legan spent Tuesday in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Roberts visited Mr. Roberts' father, Dr. Roberts, in Cape Girardeau Sunday afternoon.

Miss Florence Baker, Mrs. Margaret Harper, Mrs. T. B. Dudley and T. B. Dudley Jr. visited from Friday until Sunday with Mr. and Mss. Granville Dudley in Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Buchanan and Mrs. Essie Baker visited Mrs. Buchanan's uncle, Bill Isom in Lutesville, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Scott had as dinner guests Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heisserer, Mr. and Mrs. Frey and Mr. and Mrs. Walker Uht.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. McDougal, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Johnston of Clarkton, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bertrand in Fornfelt.

Miss Rebecca Pierce and Mrs. Vernon Gaddis were in St. Louis Satorday and Sunday in the interest of the W. B. A.

Mrs. Kathryn Newman spent Monday night in Kennett.

Mrs. Burnice Farmer and son of Charleston are spending the week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bowman, while Mr. Farmer is in New York City buying spring merchandise for the Buckner-Ragsdale Store of Charleston.

Mrs. R. H. Wagner went to St. Louis Saturday to visit her sisters for two weeks. She was accompanied there by Mr. Wagner and their childern, who returned to Sikeston Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Scott of Cape Girardeau were dinner guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Scott Tuesday.

Mrs. H. G. Dover entertained the Drum and Bugle Club Wednesday night at her home on North Street.

Mrs. Robt. Mow was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. John A. Marable Jr. in Charleston, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Malone and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Sharp spent Sunday at Big Springs and Van Buren.

Mrs. Mary Welter visited her sister, Mrs. Joe Dohogne in Cape Girardeau Sunday night and Sunday. Miss Bertha Welter joined her mother Sunday morning and spent the day with her aunt, who observed her birth anniversary at that time.

Mrs. Florence Marshall entertained at luncheon Thursday in her home on North Kingshighway, honoring Mrs. J. H. Galeener of Houston, Texas and Mrs. J. H. Yount of St. Louis. Spring flowers were used as a centerpiece for the table where covers were laid for the following guests, Mrs. I. H. Dunaway, Mrs. F. M. Sikes, Mrs. A. J. Moore, Mrs. G. A. Dempster, Mrs. C. H. Denman, Mrs. W. W. Kingsbury, Mrs. A. C. Sikes, Mrs. Galeener, Mrs. Yount and the hostess.

Mrs. Priscella Coleman of Bloomfield went to Morley Tuesday after a visit here with Mrs. J. W. Baker Sr.

Pleasant Valley

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Whiteside and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Larcom had as their guests Sunday Rev. and Mrs. Herschel Asa and son Carl.

Misses Lillie Allen and Vera Shelton and Gale Allen, Vernon Shelton and Warrick Miller visited friends near Holland Sunday.

The church choir sang at the First Baptist Church in Sikeston Sunday night.

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Lillie and Gale Allen had as their guests Saturday night Miss Vera Shelton, Vernon Shelton and Warrick Miller.

Edsel Clark of Fornfelt visited relatives in this community last week.

We are sorry to report that Roy Evans suffered one attack of appendicitis Saturday night.

A number of people from this community attended the graduation exercises at the Miner Church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Clark had as their guests Saturday night son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Clark and family of near Crowder.

Oran News

Miss Louella Bryant, of Lutesville, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bryant this week.

Mrs. Allen Engle and daughters, of St. Louis, who were driving through to Texarkana, stopped over for a visit in the W. A. Engle home Tuesday, leaving Wednesday morning.

The grade school play, Tuesday evening, was a success in every respect, and the numbers given by the Kindergarten class, and those by the Glee Club, and orchestra were also enjoyed.

Mrs. Frank Vilkert, who has spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Forester, in Desoto, came home Thursday. Mrs. Forester came with her for a few days visit.

Mr. George Layton, of Sikeston, is a guest in the home of his son, Rev. Jesse Layton.

W. P. Whitledge and family, of Cape Girardeau, were Sunday guests in Mrs. Carrie Winters' home.

The band from Delta C. C. C. Camp paraded through our streets Saturday, inviting the public to their celebration Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Finney and children, of Charleston, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Ray of Sikeston and Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Moore were Sunday guests in the Andrew Kappler home.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stuckey has been very ill, but is better at this time.

Frank Neal, who has been here with home folks for several weeks, returned to Michigan, where he is employed on a dredge, Saturday.

Members of the Y. W. A. attended services at the Baptist Church in Chaffee Friday evening, Rev. Bynes, of Kansas City, is giving a series of sermons.

Jim Stone and family visited relatives in Wardell, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Carter, of Deering, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carter of Oran were Saturday shoppers in the Cape.

Jesse Reeves and wife came down from the Cape Saturday to visit her mother, Mrs. Pauline Rechert.

Mrs. M. C. Dunn was in Sikeston Saturday.

Wilson Soehlig has employment with Ford-Groves, Mr. and Mrs. Soehlig plan to move to the Cape in the near future.

Andrew Kappler was seriously ill, Sunday, but is reported better.

Joe Vogle returned from a ten days stay in the Frisco Hospital, Sunday.

James Chronister, of Chaffee, was in Oran Saturday evening.

Louis Phelps attended a sale in Anna, Ill. last Monday.

Joe Bingley has moved to the south part of town in rooms at the Ed Snider home, while Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miller will occupy the house vacated by Mr. Bingley.

"Doc" Sisk, who was road master on the Mo. Pac., but now retired, after 52 years service, was in town shaking hands with friends, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Magner were here from Birmingham, Ala., last week, visiting Mrs. Magners parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Smith.

Robert Rasberry, of Commerce, spent the week here with his sister, Mrs. Ernest Bryant and other relatives.

Mrs. John Hayden is spending this week in St. Louis, with her sister, Mrs. Paul Hansell.

Miss Verna Harris is in St. Louis for the summer.

Dr. Mattingly and Everett MacGinnis were business visitors in Cape Girardeau, Wednesday.

Maurice Hirschowetz and family of St. Charles were guests in the Max Hirschowitz Sunday.

Barney Shelby and family and Miss Blanche Thurston shopped in the Cape Saturday.

GERMAN GETS U. S. CITIZENSHIP DESPITE BELIEF IN POLYGAMY

Tacoma, Wash., April 25—A conditional belief in polygamy failed to bar Rudolph Kowalski from obtaining American citizenship yesterday after he had argued his point before United States District Judge Neterer.

"Ordinarily, Judge, one wife is enough," said the German native. But when things are abnormal, like they are now, I don't think it would hurt if a man had more than one wife.

"If we have a war and a lot of men get killed, it would be a fine way for the country to build up again if the men left had three or four wives. When there is peace and prosperity, I don't believe in polygamy."

Kowalski said polygamy might be a good way to fight depressions, because if wealthy men would marry several women "it would take people off relief rolls."

Kowalski, 68 years old, said he personally was not a polygamist. He is divorced.

Under naturalization laws, citizenship is barred to persons believing in polygamy.

PLAN SEAFARING EPIC

New York—For the first time in seafaring history, the Northwest Passage of the Arctic will be made this year when Dr. Homer F. Kellems, Oklahoma rancher-pastor and his 20-year-old co-ed daughter, Vivienne, sail from San Francisco, bound for the New York World's Fair 1939. Dr. Kellems' ship, Pandora, will have sailed in the Pacific, Arctic and Atlantic Oceans before it drops anchor here next fall.

NOTICE TO TRESSPASSERS

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Louis Merick, Clerk.

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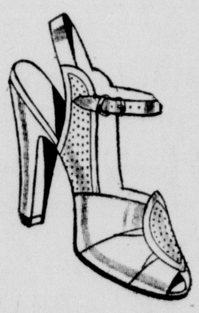
Jump for joy!! We have Kayser's new "Nimble-Nee" hose, designed for a young "dash-about"! It has a novel lace Lastex hem which is very k'tish on the leg—very stretchy and gives oodles more freedom and comfort! To be worn with garters.

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GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sorrells: "Jamaica Inn", Du Maurier.

Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Belden: "Horse and Buggy Doctor", Hertzler.

Mrs. James H. Dowdy, Jr.: "The Wonderful One-Hoss Shay", Holmes (illustrated by Howard Pyle); "Farm Rhymes", Riley.

Sikeston Flying Club: "Manual of Civil Air Regulations"; Practical Study of the Airplane", Thompson; "Practical Aerodynamics for Airplane Pilot or Mechanic", Thompson; "Practical Study of Aircraft Engines", Thompson; "Practical Meteorology for Airplane pilots," Thompson; Practical Air Navagation", Thompson.

KIWANIS CLUB

Leroy Leslie: "Arabian Nights Entertainment"; "Vanity Fair", Thackeray; "Wake Up and Live", Brande; "Whirligigs", O. Henry; "Son of Man" (Life of Christ), Ludwig; "Blind Raftery", Byrne; "Beau Sabreue", Wren.

G. W. Kirk: "Making of Our Middle Schools", Brown; "Mind and Its Education", Betts; "How to Study", Sandwick; "Teaching the Common Branches", Charters; "High School Administration", Hollister; "The Meaning of Evolution", Schmucker; "Human Behavior", Colvin & Bagley"; "Inductive Chemistry", Bradbury; "Essentials of Teaching Reading", Sherman & Reed; "Fifty Years of American Education", Moore; "Elementary School Standards", McMurry; "High School Education", Johnston; "Modern World", West; "History of the Philippines", Barrows; "History of the Ancient World", Botsford; "Essentials in Early European History", Howe.

Bartley Schwegler: "The Old Testament and All Its Contents", Robert; "The Training of the Twelve", Bruce; "The Christ of the Indian Road", Jones; Christ at the Round Table", Jones; "Larry", Foster; "Shop of the Painted Hills", Hull; "World of the New Testament", Glover; "Religious of Mankind", Soper; "Parables of Jesus", Buttrick; "Uncle Sham", Gauba; "Jesus came Preaching", Buttrick; "The Southerner", Dixon.

Morehouse News

Mrs. George Boone and Mrs. Omar Comstock shopped in Sikeston Thursday.

Mr. Jess Wilkins of New Madrid was a Morehouse visitor Friday.

Wesley Clark, who has been attending Southeast Misosuri Teachers College, spent the week end here with Harold Hight.

Mrs. J. W. Wilkins and small son of New Madrid spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Ethel Holder.

Mrs. Jenny Aldridge of Sikeston spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Castlebury and family.

Mrs. Barney George and daughter, Beverly Helen, of Matthews visited her mother, Mrs. Minich here last week.

Mrs. Adelaide Dunfee and daughter shopped in Sikeston Saturday.

Mr. Louie Meyer atended the track meet in Gideon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Neal visited the formers parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Neal here Saturday.

Mrs. Ida Abbot visited in Parma over the week end.

Mrs. Dony Williams of Sikeston visited in Morehouse Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Crumpecker and family attended the funeral of Mr. Whitner in Marble Hill Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Knight of Rosiclare, Ill. visited Mrs. Ernest Keeling over the week end.

Mrs. Jessie Towery and Miss Naomi Ferrell left for St. Louis Monday where they have found employment.

Howard Clodfelter and Jack Taylor motor to Poplar Bluff and other points of interest Sunday.

Mr. Louie Meyer and son Louie, Jr. motored to Cape Girardeau Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Virginia Hoblit spent the week end in Illmo with her parents.

WOOLEN RICHES AT FAIR

New York—Wool from Australia's 110,000,000 sheep will lend color to the Dominion's section at the New York World's Fair 1939. Delicate fabrics will be displayed while action exhibits will reveal how the crude product is prepared for consumption in world markets.

★ COTTON PREVIEW ★



NOT Pygmalion and Galatea but Schiaparelli's bride and her maid of honor, out of a page in April's Harper's Bazaar. The bride's dress is of white moire with a long train. The jacket has pleated sleeves ending in a tulle and ribbon ruffle. The same ruffle falls from the back of the waist down on the train. Lilac headress and tulle veil. The bridesmaid is in starched cotton lace, even to her hat and her gloves.

LEGALS

NOTICE TO SUBMIT BIDS TO BECOME COUNTY DEPOSITORY

In accordance with the laws of the State of Missouri, relating to county depositories, notice is hereby given to all banks and bankers, that for the purpose of selecting a county depository or depositories, for all the public funds of Scott County, Missouri, of every kind and description, including, among other funds, "the County Collector's Fund", for the period ending sixty-five days after the time for selecting a new county depository in May, 1941, all of said funds have been divided into two equal parts, by order of record, and all banks and bankers desiring to become county depository of all, or either of said parts of said funds, may submit sealed proposals therefor up to 12 o'clock noon, of Monday, May 1st, 1939, to the undersigned clerk of the county court of Scott County, Missouri, stating the rate of interest on daily balances such bank or banker, offers to pay, also the number of said parts of said funds, for which it is desired to bid.

Each of said bids must be accompanied by a certified check for not less than such proportions of 1½% of the county revenue of the preceding year, as the sum of the said parts of said funds bid for, bears to the whole number of said parts, as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder, that if his bid should be accepted, he will enter into the depository bond provided for by law.

Bids will be publicly opened at noon on Monday, May 1st 1939.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Benton, Missouri, this 5th day of April, 1939.
(SEAL)

HARRY C. WATKINS, Jr.
Clerk of the County Court,
Scott County, Missouri.

New Madrid CCC Camp Happenings

17 ENROLLEES GET HIGHER RATINGS AND PAY INCREASE

April 20 was a red-letter day in lives of 17 members of the New Madrid CCC Drainage Camp when promotions to new ratings and higher rates of pay were announced for the following 17 members:

James Barker of Poplar Bluff was appointed leader from member. He has been a member of CCC Co. 3729 since its organization in June, 1935, and has served as hospital orderly, camp exchange steward, company clerk and member of the traveling dental team. He is one of the five specialists retained in the camp by Capt. Robert G. Johnston, company commander, when the regulation limiting service in the CCC to two years went into effect. With his promotion went the job of running the kitchen and messhall as mess steward under Captain Johnson.

Noah Cantrell of Blodgett was appointed leader from assistant leader. He has been a member of the company for about three years and has been cooking for about two years. Prior to learning to cook he was a night watchman at the camp. His new duties will be as 1st cook of one of the kitchen crews.

Ralph E. Taylor of Vinson was appointed leader from assistant leader. He enrolled in the company a year ago and was one of the mainstays of the pitching staff of the Swamp Angel baseball team last summer. He will help direct the field work of the camp under the foremen employed by the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Engineering.

Clyde Kneezle of Benton was appointed leader from member. He has been in the company for a year and a half and has been a truck driver in the camp with an excellent safety record. He will help direct the field work of the clearing crews.

Milford J. Martin of Fornfelt was appointed leader from member. He has been in the company for about a year and also served six months in a CCC camp in Idaho. He has been one of the key men in the construction crew engaged in building water control structures, and will direct the work of that crew under Squad Foreman Cecil A. Westmoreland.

Twelve of the boys were promoted from member to assistant leader: Edward T. Council of Diehlstadt will act as assistant camp educational adviser; Robert J. Ready of Lilbourn took over the job of hospital orderly; Walter W. Beyer of Oran, Harold R. Tallent of Cape Girardeau and Leo V. Tibbs of Poplar Bluff will be second cooks on the kitchen crews; Cleon Ball of Matthews is a draftsman and instrument man in the engineering department of the camp; Delbert L. Teel of Parma will have charge of the tools and toolroom of the work crews; Oral N. Findley of Dudley is supply steward; and Edward N. Bentley of Anniston, Dallas C. Creech of Lilbourn, Earl Horn of Pittman, Ark., and Bertis Storey of Painton, will help direct the work of the clearing crews under Foreman Omer A. Kemp.

Among the new truck drivers assigned to drive for the work crews is Herschel "Red" Reagan of Kennett. He formerly worked at the oil house and gasoline pump, and is one of the leaders of the Musical Swamp Angels, camp orchestra.

SCOTT ENLISTMENTS GO TO FT. LEAVENWORTH

Among the 62 new members of the Civilian Conservation Corps who were examined and enrolled at the New Madrid CCC Drainage Camp on Tuesday, April 18, and sent on to the reconditioning camp at Fort Leavenworth that night, were eight from Scott County:

Grover C. Lindsey, Ralph S. Gibbs, Charles H. Hohman, James E. Lacy, William I. Lentz, Lige C. Matney, Samuel Wallace, Maxie M. West.

Rural News From New Madrid County Extension Bureau

Leslie A. Broom, Agent

BADERVILLE 4-H CLUB ORGANIZED

Eleven girls of the Baderville community organized a 4-H clothing project group. They voted to become a part of the Risco Community 4-H Club. Gloria Ashmore was elected chairman, Mrs. Fowler, local leader and Mrs. Ashmore assistant leader. They selected "Sew Sew" as their project group name. Club members are Georgia Walker, Mildred Ward, Atlanta Whittington, Cecil Mae Little, Lorene Whittington, Nadine Ward, Eva Summers, Katherine McGee, Gloria Ashmore, Betty Jo Chandler, and Charlianne Ashmore.

RISCO COMMUNITY 4-H CLUB MEETS

The Risco Community 4-H club met at the Risco High School Gymnasium Saturday afternoon and 40 members, five leaders and 4 visitors were present. The president being absent, Barbara Peerman, vice-president, presided.

At the close of the business meeting the Bedroom Club, Mrs. John Zarecor, leader, took charge Mary Ford acting as chairman, Maxine Harrison and Avanelle Anders demonstrated "Making Bedroom Furniture from Orange Crates" Barbara Peerman gave an "Instrumental Solo".

The program was short because of the track meet in Parma. Mrs. Sheehan took charge of the recreation. Games were played.

NEW ZEALAND SPINACH FOR SUMMER USE

New Zealand spinach is an excellent crop for summer use, since it is drouth resistant and will produce through the dry hot weather in the summer, says Anna Sillers, home demonstration agent.

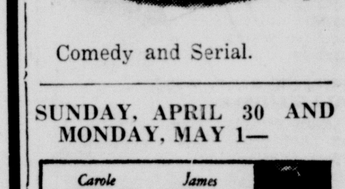
The seed of this crop may be planted any time now. The sooner you get it planted the better because it will be ready to use just that much earlier.

FOOD PRESERVATION NOW IMPORTANT

The strawberry season is almost upon us and as many of our jars are empty we will be interested in filling some of them with strawberries. We have made preserves for years with good success but our canned berries are not so good. Here is a recipe for canning strawberries that will give you the kind of a product you want. Follow each step carefully for best results: Work with a small amount of berries not more than three quarts. Wash, stem, and measure. To each quart of berries add 1 cup of sugar. Place berries and sugar in alternate layers in a shallow pan. Let stand two hours. Enough juice wil be drawn from the berries so that they may be cooked in their own juice, boil gently two or three minutes without stirring. Let stand over night. This gives the berries a chance to "plump". Next morning fill clean hot jars with plumped berries, seal and process in hot water bath for 10 minutes. Complete seal, cook and store in a dark place. If you follow these instructions the berries will not come to the top and they will retain their natural color. Too long cooking and too high temperature is one reason for strawberries losing their bright red color.

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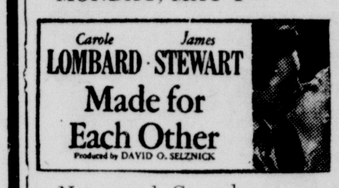
NO PAL NIGHT

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A Page for CLEVER HOMEMAKERS

Spring-like Menus Are Introduced With the Arrival of Spring

Just around Spring the stores and shops seem to take on a spring-like character. New fruits and vegetables make their appearance much to the delight of the cook who has been wishing for something new to serve. The dinner itself is apt to provide an introduction to meals of a spring-time character—meals much like the following suggested for Sunday:

Spring Soup
Crown Roast of Lamb
Spinach Ring with Cauliflower
Potato Balls
Finger Rolls
Mint Sauce or Mint Jelly
Orange and Mint Sherbet
Date Cookies
Coffee

SPRING SOUP

3 cups meat stock
¼ cup green peas
6 asparagus points
1 tablespoon string beans cut in small pieces
1 tablespoon shredded lettuce

Add the vegetables to the meat stock and cook until vegetables are tender. Garnish by sprinkling the surface of the soup with finely chopped watercress or parsley.

CROWN ROAST OF LAMB

Have the layer of fat on the chops trimmed down to ¼ inch thickness and do not have the inside of the crown roast filled with ground meat. Rub the meat with salt, pepper and flour and slip pieces of raw potato over the ends of the ribs to prevent scorching. Roast, uncovered in a hot oven for 20 minutes, reduce the heat to 300 degrees and cook for 1 hour longer. Remove from the oven and fill the center with a dressing made as follows:

Dressing: Saute ½ cup of chopped lamb, 2 cups of chopped mushrooms, 1 cup of chopped celery and 1 small onion, chopped in 3 tablespoons of shortening. Add 3 cups of bread crumbs, salt and peper to taste, and 4 tablespoons of chopped parsley. Return to oven and roast for ½ hour.

POTATO BALLS

1 pint of potato balls
2 tablespoons butter
1 teaspoon chopped parsley

Pare potatoes and put in a pan of cold water. With French vegetable cutter cut balls and let stand in cold water until needed. Heat butter in a saucepan, add the potato balls, cover closely and cook slowly, shaking pan over the fire to cook evenly. When ready to serve, add salt and chopped parsley and serve with maitre d'hotel butter.

The maitre d'hotel butter is made with ¼ cup butter, ½ teaspoon salt, ⅛ teaspoon pepper, ½ teaspoon finely chopped parsley, ¾ tablespoon lemon juice. Put butter in a bowl and with a small wooden spoon or spatula work until creamy. Add salt, pepper and parsley, then lemon juice, very slowly, and pour over potatoes.

SPINACH RING WITH CAULIFLOWER

Drain freshly cooked spinach and chop fine. Season with salt, pepper, butter and a little lemon juice. Pack into a greased ring mold and reheat over boiling water. To serve unmold on a hot platter and fill center with cooked cauliflower flowerettes. Sprinkle cauliflower with browned buttered bread crumbs. Serve with a cream or cheese sauce if desired.

FINGER ROLLS

6 to 6½ cups flour, sifted
2 cakes compressed yeast
2 cups milk, scalded and cooled
3 teaspoons salt
¼ cup shortening
¼ cup sugar
2 eggs

Dissolve yeast in lukewarm milk and stir well. Add sugar, beaten eggs, salt and half the flour. Beat thoroughly; add balance of the flour or enough to make a soft dough. Turn on a flour bread board; knead into a smooth dough.

Place in a well-greased bowl. Cover and let rise to double in bulk. Knead down and let rise 45 minutes. More yeast may be added to hasten the process. Pinch off pieces of dough about the size of a small egg. Roll each piece between the palms of the hands until round. Then roll with hand on board until 2½ inches long. Place 1 inch apart on well greased pan and let rise until double in bulk. Make about 20 to 25 minutes in moderate oven. When done brush top with milk or melted butter.

ORANGE AND MINT SHERBET

Fill tall parfait glasses with a layer of mint sherbet topped with a layer of orange sherbet and put on the top a mint cherry and fresh or candied mint leaf.

DATE COOKIES

2 cups flour
2 cups oatmeal
1 cup brown sugar
½ cup sour milk
1 cup lard and butter mixed
1 level teaspoon soda dissolved in little water

Mix ingredients, shape in 2 long rolls and let stand over night in refrigerator. Slice thin and bake in a moderate oven for 15 minutes. Watch closely during baking to prevent burning. Spread cookies with the following filling, in sandwich fashion:

Filling: 1 pound dates cut in small pieces, 1 cup water, ¾ cup granulated sugar, cook until thick.

FOR THAT RECIPE COLLECTING HOBBY

Collectors of all kinds are to be found at any time and anywhere, almost without exception. They collect everything—stamps, buttons, dishes, silverware, ornamental pieces, clocks, pictures, music boxes, and even dolls. Anything to be a collector!

Collecting recipes is one of the most interesting and inexpensive of hobbies, and one which proves profitable for every housewife when it comes to planning and preparing meals with variety and taste appeal. So if you have not started such a collection, try it! You will agree that it can be perfectly fascinating! Here are a few pot-roast recipes which deserve special mention because they are unusual and delicious. Start your collection of recipes with them! They are suggested by Inez S. Willson, home economist.

SWISS POT-ROAST OF BEEF

Rump or chuck pot-roast
Flour for dredging
Lard for browning
1 medium sized onion
2 or 3 carrots
1 cup tomatoes
Salt and pepper

Dredge pot-roast in flour and brown well on all sides in hot lard. Slice over it a medium-sized onion and 2 or 3 carrots. Pour tomatoes over all. Season with salt and pepper. Cover tightly. Cook slowly, until done, about two and a half to three hours. Add hot water or more tomato juice as needed.

SWEET-SOUR POT-ROAST OF BEEF

Rump or chuck pot-roast
Flour for dredging
Lard for browning
1 onion
Small piece of bay-leaf
3 tablespoons sugar
½ cup dilute vinegar
½ cup hot water

Dredge meat in flour and brown in hot lard. Slice onion over it. Add bay-leaf, sugar, vinegar and hot water. Season with salt and pepper, cover tightly, and cook slowly, either on top of range or in the oven until done.

TODAY'S PLANNED KITCHEN IS FAR CRY FROM KITCHEN OF GRANDMOTHER'S DAY

The modern, planned kitchens of the present day offer not the least reminder of the spacious pie-baking arenas which grandmother ruled. Spacious they are, it is true, when one considers the amount of work the present-day home maker can accomplish in them. The board expanse of old-fashioned work tables, however, the capacious rotundities of the not-too-early American range, and the labyrinthian assortment of utensils on shelves and hooks have disappeared today from the colorful rooms which modern kitchen design has produced.

Grandmother, in fact, would see very little equipment today which would fit into her idea of the woraday kitchen of her generation. Instead, there is an attractively decorated room, with a desk which gives space for telephone and radio. The indestructable floor covering is an attractive in its way as the rug on the living room floor. It blends with furniture and equipment which, in spite of a washable finish, is as smart and comfortable as that in any other part of the house.

The modern kitchen is obviously designed to enable the home maker to enjoy duties and responsibilities which were once a toilsome burden. In one part of the room stands a smart-looking array of clever cabinets and polished surfaces. Closer inspection discloses this to be the "business end" of a typically modern kitchen. A cool, clean electric range, a stream-lined electric refrigerator, a work-saving electric dishwasher, an efficient and economical electric water heater, are all compactly installed for perfect service, absolute cleanliness and an ease of operation that makes the kitchen the happiest room in the house.

Real home happiness comes from this kind of kitchen planning. But it is the effort-sparing, unfailing service of modern all-electric kitchen equipment which makes it posible to change a care-laden work shop into a bright haven of leisurely peace which offers only congenial tasks.

SO THAT'S HOW IT WAS—

While the potato has long ranked "tops" as one of the most common foods in our diet, in colonial New England they were decidedly unpopular and their cultivation rare.

In some sections those who did raise them were suspected of consorting with the evil one. In other parts it was believed that a person who ate them frequently would greatly reduce his life span. Many colonists burned them in fear the cattle would eat them and become afflicted with some frightful disease.

When they were introduced to the British Isles from Virginia the Irish people were the most enthusiastic about them. Irish settlers in New Hampshire were the first to cultivate them extensively in America. It is believed that is how the term "Irish potato" originated in this country. As the suspicion about potatoes began to disappear, they were eaten on special occasions as a dessert. They were cooked in grape juice, sugar and butter, and then served with an icing of rose water and sugar. —A. R. Armstrong.

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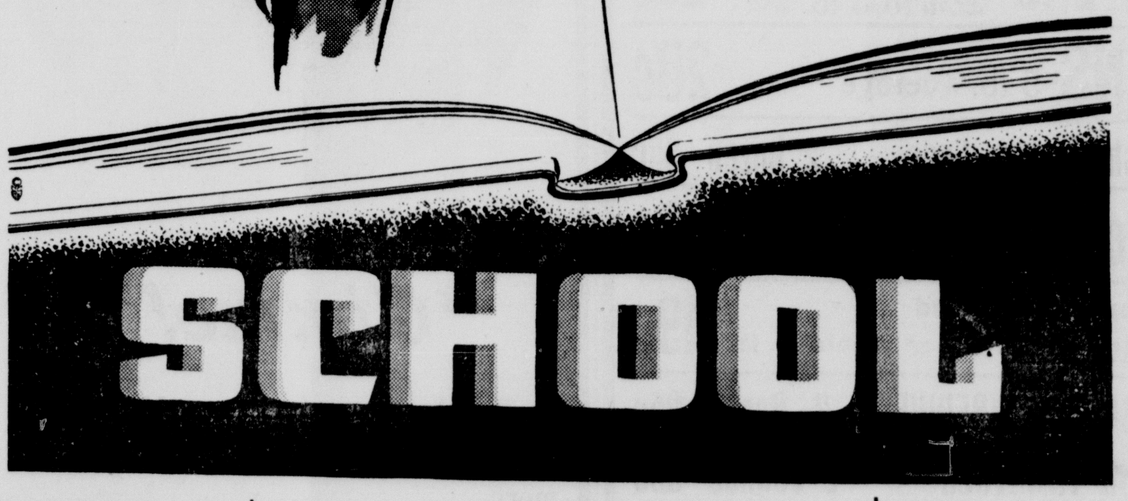
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APRIL is Food Economy Month

Ways To Serve Ham

Perhaps you are planning to serve a whole roast ham on Sunday or some time soon thereafter. If you are you'll find it extra good if you follow the method suggested here.

ROAST HAM

Let a whole ham soak for 1 day in fresh water, changing and freshening the water once. Then put the ham in a large kettle, cover with water and bring to boiling. Then reduce the heat at once so that the water is at a constant simmer and continue cooking the ham, allowing 25 to 30 minutes to the pound. When cooked remove the skins and superflous fat and place the ham, fat side up, in a large heavy roasting pan. Next pour a cup of cooking wine over the ham and add 3 dozen mushrooms of the button size which have been lightly fried in butter. Also add 2 dozen onions of about the same size as mushrooms, which also have been fried in butter until a light yellow. Dust the ham lightly with pepper and add ½ clove of garlic to the pan. Return the ham to the oven to roast about 1 hour, adding a little of the ham broth in which the meat was cooked, from time to time. You may also add a little puree of tomatoes. At the end of the baking a delicious sauce will have formed. Place the ham on a large platter and serve the cooked mushrooms and onions around it as a garnish. Sweet potatoes, with the ham sauce served as gravy are delicious with this roast.

ANOTHER METHOD OF BAKING HAM

Cover the ham with cold water and simmer gently just long enough to loosen the skin so that it can be pulled off. When skinned put in a roasting pan in the oven, pour over it a cup of vinegar and one of hot water in which has been dissolved a teaspoon of English mustard, bake slowly, basting with the liquid for 2 hours. Then cover the ham all over to a depth of 1 inch with brown sugar, press it down firmly and do not baste again until the sugar has formed a thick crust which it will soon do in a slow oven. Let it roast for a full hour until a rich golden brown.

GREEN PEPPER STUFFED WITH HAM

Left-over ham may be utilized by grinding the lean pieces, blanding with 1 egg, seasoning to taste, and 1 medium size onion, also ground fine. Hollow out green peppers, removing all seeds and tissues and fill with the ham mixture. Place peppers in a shallow covered baking dish with a little water and bake until the peppers are tender. Serve with a cream sauce is desired.

VISITING CHORAL CLUB PRESENTS PROGRAM

Twenty-five members of the Schubert Choral Club of Cape Girardeau presented a program of music in the Library auditorium Tuesday night, under the direction of Miss Clara Drew Miller. Mrs. C. H. Wyatt, soprano, was soloist for the group. Choral numbers were given by the entire club, and a string trio from outside the club gave a group of selections. Miss Naomi Pott was accompanist for the club.

GLEANERS CLASS

The Gleaners Class of the Methodist Church met Wednesday night in the church basement, ending an eight-week contest with the losers entertaining the winners. There were 26 present. A short business meeting was followed by games and refreshments.



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Legion Posts Meet Here to Form Junior Baseball Loop

Formation of a junior baseball league sponsored by 14th District American Legion posts was made certain at a meeting of the Henry Meldrum Post Monday night at the Hut here.

Teams from four cities were assured, and three or possibly more are expected to enter before the deadline of May 15, when a home-and-home schedule will be drawn up, according to Harry Kirk, secretary-treasurer.

Posts which have definitely decided to enter teams are Cape Girardeau, Sikeston, Dexter and Charleston. Poplar Bluff was represented and may enter. Jackson and Caruthersville are considering teams. All posts in the 14th district have been invited to sponsor baseball nines, so even more teams are in prospect.

Officers chosen at the meeting are: President, M. E. Montgomery; vice-president, John Bingham, and secretary-treasurer, Mr. Kirk.

Rules permit any boy, not necessarily the son of a Legionnaire, to participate, provided he has the ability. Any youth who had not reached his 17th birthday on January 1, 1939, is eligible. He may live in the city of the sponsoring post, or he may come from the surrounding territory.

The season will open June 6, and will be played Tuesdays and Fridays at 4 p. m. In Sikeston the post hopes to secure the city baseball park. Play must be completed by July 9. The championship team will compete in St. Louis for the state championship. A new rule permits the leading team in rural districts such as the 14th, in order to be on a par with city teams, to bolster its lineup with better players of other district teams for the state playoff.

Each team may have a roster of 15 players.

Should enough teams enter, two leagues would be formed, Mr. Kirk said, but only one circuit is likely.

Harry E. Dudley will manage the Sikeston club. Boys desiring to play on the team should contact Col. Dudley or attend a meeting he will conduct at the High School athletic field on Monday, May 1, at 4 p. m.

O. M. Mulkey is chairman of the Cape organization, Cecil Day at Dexter and Jesse Jackson at Charleston.

The local league is part of a national program of junior baseball, sponsored by the American Legion, to bring the diamond sport back to its glory of other days. Every post in the state has been asked to sponsor a team, and at least 150 clubs in Missouri are predicted. There has been around 25 players go to the major leagues from junior baseball clubs.

EBERT-KREADY

The Ebert-Kready Missionary Society of the Methodist church will have a business meeting in the church parlor Wednesday afternoon, May 3.

McMULLIN CLUB WINS 4-H DEMONSTRATION

In a county-wide demonstration meeting of the 4-H Health Culbs of Scott County held in the Community building in Benton last Saturday, the McMullin Health and Sanitation Club was awarded first place. Demonstrations were on making a fly trap. Eight clubs were represented by a team of two members. Laveda Altom and J. D. Troxell represented the McMullin Club, and will go to Columbia, Mo., in August to represent their club at the State meet. Ernest Alsup is leader of the McMullin Club.

FIDELIS CLASS

The Fidelis Class of the First Baptist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Ted Joyce, 611 East Gladys, Monday night, May 1. Mrs. Kirk said, but only one circuit is likely. Mrs. Gene Kindred and Mrs. Beryl Tidwell will be assistant hostesses.

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TOP-NOTCH STUNT PILOT



Clem Whittenbeck, ace stunt pilot who specializes in low upside-down flying, will be one of the main features of the Air Circus, sponsored by the Sikeston Flying Club, here Sunday afternoon.

Y. W. A. OF BAPTIST CHURCH ENJOYS PICNIC

Eleven members of the Y. W. A. of the First Baptist Church and one visitor, Miss Nora Engram, enjoyed a weiner roast in Morley hills Tuesday night. Those who enjoyed the affair were Misses Freda Lankford, Lillian Belle Taylor, Auda McCuiston, Marian Sexton, Helen Johnson, Christine Cauthorne, Pearl Edwards, Magdaline Moser, Nina Ruth Vaughn, Nora Engram and Vernetta Smith, and Mrs. E. W. Milner, sponsor of the group.

BAPTIST BOARD OF DEACONS WILL MEET

A meeting of the Board of Deasons of the First Baptist Church has been called for Friday night, May 5, at 7:30 o'clock. It is hoped that all the deacons will be present for this meeting.

BAPTIST W. M. U. CIRCLE

Mrs. P. H. Stevenson's circle of the Baptist W. M. U. will meet Wednesday afternoon, May 3, at 3 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. John A. Moll on Taylor Avenue. Mrs. George M. Faris will be devotional leader and Mrs. A. M. Jackson will be program leader.

NEWS ITEMS OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Presbyterian Church has just been repainted inside. The walls were painted in old ivory and the woodwork stained mahogany.

Twenty young people and the pastor of the local Presbyterian Church attended a Young People's Rally of Potosi Presbytery at Cape Girardeau Saturday. About 125 were there from the various churches in the presbytery.

The puplit of the Presbyterian Church was filled Sunday morning by two laymen from Kennett. Judge O. S. Harrison presided and read the Scripture and offered the morning prayer, and Mr. T. H. Masterson made the talk. Rev. Dorsey D. Ellis, pastor of the local church, preached at the Presbyterian Church in Cape Girardeau Sunday morning.

Dr. Chas. H. Morton, pastor of the Cape Girardeau Presbyterian Church, preached here Sunday night, coming on special invitation to speak on "Religion in The Home."

Miss Dorothy Webb, president of Presbytery's Young People's League, was a visitor at the Young People's meeting here Sunday evening.

"THE LENNOX GOODWILL CLUB"

The Lennox's Goodwill club met April 12, 1939 at Lennox school. Thirteen members were present. Roll call. A contribution to ward a happy home.

Readings by Mrs. Essie Denton and Mrs. Ruth Blocker. Miss Ella Fikuart gave a very nice talk on control of disease.

The club made and sold a quilt receiving $3.80. Motion was made and seconded for the money to be put in the postoffice.

Next meeting will be held at Lennox school May 2, 1939. Mrs. Mildred Tidwell will be the leader.—Essie Denton, reporter.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church will meet Monday evening at the church.

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REV. MILNER ENDING DESLOGE REVIVAL

Saturday night Rev. E. W. Milner, pastor of the Sikeston Baptist Church, will preach his final sermon in the series of revival services which he has been conducting at the First Baptist Church in Desloge for the past two weeks. Word was received from him Thursday reporting 20 confessions of faith up to the Wednesday night service of this week, and more were expected by the end of the week. Rev. J. R. Wagner, formerly of Sikeston, is the pastor of the church, and supplied in the local church last Sunday in the absence of the pastor. He was accompanied to Sikeston by his wife, also a former Sikeston resident.

HOMESTEAD HOTEL BUILDING ADDITION

The Homestead Hotel, on Highway 60 east of the intersection, is building an addition on the west side of the structure that will more than double the capacity for overnight guests. Unable to fill the demands for sleeping rooms, the hotel, which has 11 rooms now available, will have 12 more in the annex. The exterior will match the asbestos siding of the present structure. Work will be completed in about eight weeks.

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MORLEY WOMAN GIVES REVIEW TO BOOK CLUB

Mrs. H. F. Emerson of Morley was guest speaker at the Sikeston Book Club meeting Monday afternoon and gave a most interesting review of Ellsberg's "Hell On Ice".

The next meeting will be held on Monday afternoon, May 1, at the library with the Rev. John L. Taylor as guest speaker. He will review "Days of Years" by Pierre van Paassen.

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The P. C. Editor Says:

This is written Thursday morning when we are leaving for Paris, Mo., to the bedside of our oldest sister, Mrs. E. K. Stone, who lies at the point of death. She is the oldest of a family of ten children, eight of whom are living at this writing, five of whom are past 70 years of age. Our two youngest sisters passed on in their young womanhood. Our sister, Mat, was the acting mother of the eight younger children beginning with the writer of this paragraph. Since we eight younger children were grown our sister, Mat, was always solicitious of our welfare and loved each of us as though we were her own children instead of brothers and sisters. Her home was always open to us and her table loaded with a bountiful supply of good food as she was one of the best cooks in the State and prided herself on her fried chicken and cherry pies. She has been a wonderful mother, wife and companion and her passing will be closing of the life of a sweet character.

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A few mornings ago we noted two birds of the tanager family that were migrating from the South to the North. One was solid cardinal red with black wings. The other was a rusty brick color. They were larger than English sparrows but not so large as Cardinal Grosbeck or red bird whose native haunts is about this section. The one with the bright red body and black wings was very pretty.

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Well, when the young woman jumps from the airplane we hope she will not make a mistake and pull the zipper to her underwear instead of the zipper to her parachute.

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Ora Lewis, a murderer and lifetimer in the Jefferson City penitentiary, was made a trusty and sent to a sawmill camp and with two other trusties walked away without giving notice. Two of the trustees were captured later in St. Louis but the killer is still at large and will probably kill another officer before he is captured or killed. No killer should be made a trusty and sent out of the penitentiary walls. This is telling 'em.

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News comes to us that Rev. S. P. Brite and Mrs. Brite, now living in Eureka, Kas., will arrive in Sikeston May 5 for a visit with friends of yore. This beloved couple will receive a warm welcome from friends in Sikeston and the editor's home will be open to them as long as they wish with the best the market affords.

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A Sikeston drunk who strayed over into Hart's Woods to sleep it off, took off his shoes to let his feet cool off, when a skunk came from his den to find what it was all about, approached the shoes and at once had an inferior complex, whatever that is.

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It was a treat for the eyes and ears when the band with their bright new uniforms paraded the streets of Sikeston Tuesday afternoon and gave a few tunes in the Legion Park. The uniforms do not make the band but helps a lot.

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With the green grass growing all about makes we old boys and girls who went barefoot until we went sparking, long to get back to nature by taking off our shoes and trying the grassy lawns again.

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There is nothing like being on the job in case of emergency. We notice where an undertaking establishment has added a line under the window card of the flying show to exhibit at the Sikeston Airport Sunday April 30, that they paid for this piece of advertisement. It would be very unkind if any are killed at this feast of a frolic would be picked by another undertaker.

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A long string of appointments have been sent to the State Senate for confirmation by Governor Stark and all will likely be confirmed with the exception possibly of Shoop as a member of the Kansas City police board, classed as a Democrat but who bolted the city ticket in Kansas City.

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Down in New Madrid County are several families that were dumped into cabins and homes by the State Patrol when moved from the road side during the recent exodus, and the law officers of New Madrid County failed to evict them for fear of getting into trouble with either the State or Federal officials. No one knows what to do and the land owner wants them evicted.

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One farmer living west of Sikeston has notified all tenants living on his land to vacate the premises at once if they sign up with Wade Tucker's labor organization. His reason is a good one that when cotton chopping time arrives or in the middle of the harvest the organizer orders all members to strike for higher wages, shorter hours and high class meals.

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Speakers to Graduates Selected

Memphis Woman Judge To Give High School Commencement Talk

A feminine jurist, Judge Camille Kelly of the Juvenile Court in Memphis, will deliver the commencement address to Sikeston High School seniors next month, according to Principal William E. Mahew, who announced the dates of major spring events of the graduating class.

"I have heard Judge Kelly speak on three occasions and she is an excellent and entertaining talker," Mr. Mahew said. "She generally talks about young people."

Rev. John L. Taylor, pastor of the Methodist Church, has been selected to give the baccalaureate sermon, which will be held in the evening instead of the morning.

Baccalaureate will be on Sunday, May 21, at 8 p. m. in the High School auditorium. Commencement will take place Monday, May 22, at 8 p. m. at the auditorium.

Dates of other class activities:

May 3—Debate banquet.

May 5—Red Pepper banquet and dance.

May 12—May Fete.

May 16—Senior Play, "Spring Fever".

May 17—Senior Day, when class will present program.

May 19—Junior-Senior banquet and dance.

May 23 to 29—Senior trip to Gulf Coast.

May 29—Senior Dance.

Cooking School Opens Tuesday

Homemaking Expert in Charge, Attendance Prizes at Lair Store

The Lair Store's Cooking School, in charge of Mrs. Octavia Webb of St. Louis, will open at 2 p. m. Tuesday at the store, and another session will be held Wednesday. Housewives attending will be eligible for a large selection of attendance prizes.

Mrs. Webb, cooking expert of the Frigidaire Corp. in St. Louis, was in Sikeston during the Jubilee last fall. She is a noted authority on homemaking. She will lecture on the proper use of the latest cooking equipment and most modern methods of easy, tasty and economical meal-planning.

The following firms will give attendance prizes:

Baskets of food, Snyder's Grocery and Market, Putnam's Grocery and Market, Billy Walker's Grocery and Market, Front Street Kroger's, Butler's Corner Grocery, Sutton's Red & White Store, North End Grocery and Market, Foster's Grocery at Olive and Daniel and Front Street Ward's Store.

Golden Drip Coffee, McKnight-Keaton Grocer Co.

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Reiss Dairy Co., Reiss Dairy Butter.

Scott County Milling Co., Juanita Flour..

Midwest Ice Cream Co., ice cream.

The Lair Co., rug, hassock, electric lamp and Sampson card table.

Police Intensify Drive On Speeders

Now that city speed limits are plainly evident on the main thoroughfares, the Police Department is "cracking down" on municipal speeders.

Hereafter, instead of the friendly warning to those who exceed the limit, it is a summons to the police court was a fine in the offing.

On the principal streets leading to the business section "30s" painted in orange indicate the maximum speed. Downtown the figure is "20".

Signs previously posted at the outskirts of the city and at the edges of the business district indicated the speed limit, but officers awaited the street painting before making violations a police court offense.

POLICEMAN HUGHES HAS 187 ARRESTS IN YEAR

Checking over his records this week, Night Patrolman Walter Hughes, who completed his first year of service on the police force April 15, found he had made a total of 189 arrests. Of this number, 127 paid fines totaling $848-.15. There were 10 sent to the Benton jail or to the state prison, 20 put to work on the city streets and 30 released.

Two Linked In Holdup Captured

Youths Arrested in South Carolina Wanted For Sikeston Robbery

Two youths held by authorities at Aiken, South Carolina are said by officers to be part of the quartet which robbed the Bandy Service Station at the east edge of the city and kidnaped the attendant, Clyde Couch, Tuesday of last week.

A message to the Missouri State Patrol said they were nabbed with the Dodge sedan of John Pedigo, Cape Girardeau, stolen the night of the Sikeston holdup and identified as the machine used when the quartet stole $15 at the station and forced Couch to ride with them to near Bertrand.

Shortly after the local holdup police checking at Cape Girardeau learned James Garner, 19, and Carl Welker, 17, arrested with the car, and two other Cape Girardeau youths, might be implicated in the robbery.

It is possible a federal charge of driving a stolen automobile between states will be filed against the youths.

At the time of the Sikeston holdup Couch obtained the license number on the car, and it proved to be the one stolen six hours earlier from Pedigo in Cape Girardeau.

Garner was a member of a gang of six Cape Girardeau youths arrested last fall in connection with the theft of 13 automobiles in this territory. He drew a suspended prison sentence for his part. It was the theft of the 13th automobile, stolen downtown here from George Lough, Sikeston merchant, that led to the uncovering of the ring by State Police.

Half of Scott AAA Checks Paid

Scott County farmers have received a total of $102,850.59 in payment for their participation in the 1938 Agricultural Conservation Program. The average payment is $104.31, according to Evin Burke, chairman of the Scott County association. The total amount received so far represents approximately half of the payments to be received.

LOUIS WARE, FARMER AT MOREHOUSE, DIES

Louis Ware, 63-year-old Morehouse farmer, died Wednesday at his home of a lingering illness. He was born in Missouri and moved to Morehouse five years ago from Sikeston. Surviving besides his wife is a son, Lonnie Ware; two half-brothers, Earl and Newt Alberson, both of Sikeston. Services were held at 2 p. m. Thursday in the Pentecostal Church in Morehouse, conducted by Rev. Ed Brack, and interment with Albritton service was in Pleasant Valley Cemetery.

FRANK MILLER AT INSURANCE SCHOOL

Frank Miller, local insurance agent, has been in St. Louis since Tuesday taking a post-graduate course in insurance conducted by the New York Life Co. for representatives from over the state. He expects to be in St. Louis until Saturday.

Plane Parade to Signal Opening of Air Circus

A parade of all planes assembled at the city airport Sunday for the big air circus of the Sikeston Flying Club will take place immediately prior to the show—a large number of visiting planes are expected—and the afternoon's events will be opened by a 2000-foot spot parachute jump by Faye Lucille Cox, ace woman jumper of the United States.

Tickets on sale by the club are going fast. A few still remain at local drug stores, Hudson's Cafe, and various other business houses. For $1 an entire carload of persons will be admitted if the ticket is purchased before 10 a. m. Sunday. At the airport after this time the price will be 35 cents for adults and 10 cents for children under 12.

Two outstanding performers will be presented to the public at the special price rates. It is the intention of the Flying Club to put Sikeston on the air map and to show the public the advantages of having a good airport and an ambitious organization sponsoring it. Besides the woman star, the show will feature Clem Whittenbeck, famous race pilot and low-altitude upside-down stunt ace.

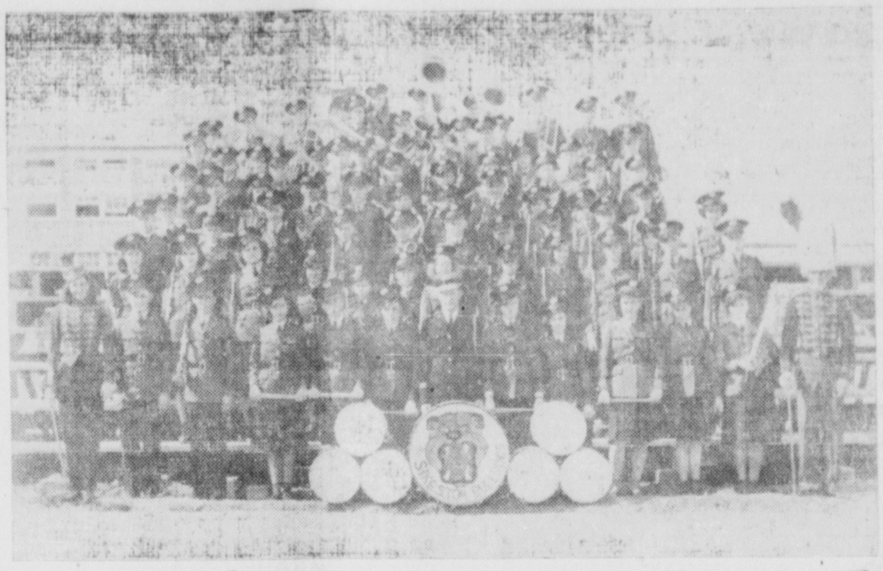
After the opening chute jump by Mrs. Cox, there will be a light plane race, stunting contests, serpentine cutting, bomb dropping, a comedy act, dead motor exhibitions and a special stunting exhibition by Whittenbeck, the man who raced and won prize money at the National Air Races in a tiny Matilda racer.

Climaxing the thrills of the afternoon will be the "Dive of Death" which has made Mrs. Cox internationally known. Her low opening record of 300 feet above the ground will stand permanently, as the Civil Aeronautics Authority has ruled all parachutes must open 1500 feet above the ground. The crack of the opening parachute can be heard plainly by spectators below.

Local pilots will take part in the show, and D. K. Hudson will be featured in a comedy act.

There will be a parachute-rigging demonstration at the field prior to the circus, and spectators will be permitted to inspect visiting and stunt planes before 2:30 p. m.

SIKESTON BAND SHOWN IN NEW UNIFORMS



Shown in their new uniforms for the first time since they arrived last week are members of the Sikeston Band. The organization received a first rating in the district meet at Cape Girardeau last Saturday. Director R. D. Sorrells is in the lower row center.

Veatch to New Position

County Agent Resigns; New Madrid Aide to Fill Vacancy July 1

Resignation of Frank B. Veatch, Jr., Scott County farm agent, has been announced by the County Farm Bureau.

Mr. Veatch will leave the extension service July 1 to enter the farm management field.

The retiring agent succeeded R. L. Furry three years ago and has been active in the administration of extension and agricultural adjustment work. Under Mr. Veatch's guidance extension service in the county has maintained top ranking among the counties of the state.

He will be succeeded by Leon Lane, assistant agent of New Madrid County. Mr. Lane also was assistant in the Mississippi County service.

Selection of Mr. Lane was made on a basis of his record, and the Farm Bureau feels he is well-qualified to direct the farm program in Scott County.

Police Open Drive On Stray Dogs

The City Police Department, acting on instructions from the City Council, has launched a drive against unlicensed dogs and dogs running loose in the city.

Patrolman Earl Wilson the first of the week had killed three stray dogs.

Dogs found without licenses are captured and are held for five days. If the owners do not procure licenses in the meantime the animals are shot.

The city is considering constructing a new dog pound on the light plant grounds.

Tags are $1 for male and $2 for female dogs.

J. R. Bullington of Parma was a Standard visitor Thursday afternoon.

Woman's Club Has Election

Mrs. T. A. Martin Is Named President and Committees Chosen

Mrs. T. A. Martin was named president of the Woman's Club for the coming club year at their regular meeting held in the Library Tuesday afternoon when new officers were elected. Mrs. Martin succeeds Mrs. L. M. Hollenbeck. Other officers elected are as follows:

First vice-president, Mrs. Robert Mow; second vice-president, Mrs. J. M. Pitman; secretary, Mrs. L. R. Burns; treasurer, Mrs. R. A. Harper.

Program committee, Mrs. J. R. Nolen, chairman, Mrs. J. S. Kevil and Mrs. Fred Hetlage; ways and means committee, Mrs. E. C. Matthews, chairman, and Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Sr.; civic committee, Mrs. Ernest Hedden, chairman, and Mrs. Milem Limbaugh.

Directors, Mrs. L. M. Hollenbeck and Mrs. T. F. Henry; trustees, Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr., Mrs. J. S. Kevil and Mrs. C. H. Denman.

A committee to revise the constitution and by-laws was appointed as follows: Mrs. R. A. Harper, chairman, Mrs. W. A. Smith and Mrs. A. J. Goetz.

Dr. T. L. Waddell, district public health director at Kennett, was the guest speaker for the afternoon, and in connection with the program theme, "Health", gave a very interesting and instructive talk on syphilis.

James Martin, sophomore, who recently went to Jefferson City on the Citizenship Pilgrimage was also present and gave an account of his trip.

Mrs. Milem Limbaugh, Mrs. F. F. Converse and Mrs. R. C. Cappinger served as hostesses for the meeting.

Music Soloists Go To Columbia

Eight of Sikeston High School's ranking soloists left this Thursday, accompanied by R. D. Sorrells and Miss Helen Campbell of the faculty, for the state music contests at Columbia Friday.

Part of the group competed in the district meet at Cape Girardeau last week and thereby earned the right to participate in the state meet. The others had no competition in the district and automatically became eligible to go to Columbia.

Students going were Mary Jane Sikes, soprano voice; Gwendolyn Kirk, contralto voice; John Dover, trumpet; Eddie Orear, trombone; Loomis Mayfield, Jr., French horn; Joe Arbaugh, saxophone; Billy Anderson, B flat clarinet; Mary Emma Allen, junior piano.

The group was also accompanied by Mrs. Tom Allen Mrs. W. H. Sikes, Mrs. Ralph Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. George Kirk.

PHYSICIANS REMOVE EYE OF J. OTTO HAHS

Physicians at the Southeast Missouri Hospital were compelled Tuesday to remove the right eye of J. Otto Hahs, Sikeston machine shop proprietor. Mr. Hahs injured the eye April 15 when a steel piece he was hammering slipped from a vise and struck his head. After spending a few days in the hospital, he was returned Monday for the operation.

Company K Rated High

U. S. Army Inspector Also Highly Pleased With New Armory

Company K received commendation following its annual federal inspection Monday night in the new armory building by Major E. J. Renth of Lawrence, Kan., regular army officer on duty with the Kansas National Guard.

Major Renth complimented the company as a whole on its military training. He was also very much pleased with the new armory building and its layout.

At least 200 civilians attended and examined the new building.

Accompany Major Renth were Major William Graham of Caruthersville and Major Bert S. Wampfler of Cape Girardeau, regular army officers on duty with the 140th Infantry. Lieutenant-Colonel Harry E. Dudley and Captain Tanner Dye of the regimental staff of the 140th also witnessed the inspection.

Captain R. R. Reed and Lieutenant Carl Wilkerson were in charge of Company K. Lieutenant Wade Shankle is attending a three-month infantry school at Fort Benning, near Columbus, Ga. He expects to complete the course in the world's largest infantry school the latter part of May.

Job Office Pays 425 In 15 Days

The Sikeston Employment Service office, a division of the Unemployment Compensation Commission of Missouri, announced that 425 claimants for unemployment compensation benefits in this district received $2696.71 between April 1 and 15. The district weekly average payment is $6.09 as compared to the State average of $8.22.

Since benefits first became payable under the Missouri Unemployment Compensation Law on January 1, the Sikeston employment office has authorized the payment of 2904 checks totaling $17,699.82 to eligible unemployed workers in this district.

By April 15 the Unemployment Compensation Commission of Missouri had issued 161,944 checks, representing benefit payments of $1,330,807.88, to out-of-work persons living in practically every section of the State who formerly were engaged in insured employment.

Claims for benefits should be filed at the State Employment Service office located nearest the unemployed worker's home. The applicant should have available his Social Security card, separation notice if he received one from his last employer, and information regarding time worked and wages earned.

ATTEND SOCIAL SECURITY CONFERENCE

V. S. Harshbarger, Mrs. G. C. Baker, Miss Audrey Chaney, Miss Elizabeth Moore, of Sikeston, and Mrs. E. D. Preston of Chaffee, left Wednesday afternoon to attend a state conference of the Social Security Commission at Rolla, Mo.

$1300 IN SEAT FUND OF NAZARENE CHURCH

More than $1300 in cash and pledges toward the $1500 goal to install new seats in the Church of the Nazarene has been reached, according to the pastor, Rev. C. F. Transue.

Device of Young Fisherman Chases Worms to Bait Can

It's a great age when you can make fishing worms come bouncing out of the ground right at your feet without turning a clod.

Dick Tongate, son of E. L. Tongate, driver for the fire department, has invented a electrical inspiration for the lowly worm that now makes fishing a 100 per cent luxury. A five-foot steel rod is connected with an ordinary house-circuit electric wire. The rod is shoved into the ground and in less than 30 seconds the earth for two feet around the rod is alive with worms. At the lot adjoining the fire station many a worm that felt a sudden urge of electricity would up in a bait can.

Dick is now working on a system to make the worms hop into the can without requiring the fisherman to lean over and pick them up.

J. Goldstein Passes Away

Familiar Local Junk Dealer Died at St. Louis, Wednesday

Jake Goldstein, familiar to Sikeston residents as a prosperous junk dealer at 303 Ruth Street, died in a St. Louis Hospital at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning after an illness of several years. He was taken from Sikeston to the hospital nearly three weeks ago.

Rites for Mr. Goldstein, who was about 65 years old, were held at 2 o'clock Thursday in a chapel in St. Louis, and burial was in that city.

The life of this frail man was as eventful at times as that of a fiction character. Mr. Goldstein was born in Russia. Compelled to serve in the czar's army in pre-Soviet days, he escaped from the army, made his way safely across the frontier and emigrated to America.

For many years he lived in Boston. About 1910 he came to Sikeston, arriving here with a horse and wagon as his personal property. By dint of hard effort in the junk business he established himself comfortably in later years.

Mrs. Goldstein was in St. Louis when he died, as was a daughter, Miss Sylvia Goldstein, formerly of this city. A son, Joe Goldstein, was called from the High School, where he is a senior, to St. Louis Wednesday morning by the death.

Mr. Goldstein also leaves a son by a former marriage, Max Goldstein, Boston attorney.

Also attending services from Sikeston were Mr. and Mrs. I. Becker and Mrs. Ralph Eckert.

Cast Chosen for Senior Play

"Spring Fever", by Glenn Hughes, has been selected for the senior play. Try-outs for parts were held before a faculty committee including the director, Miss Frances Burch, and the following cast was chosen:

Howard Brant, a senior at Brookfield College, Russell Heath; Anne Purcell, Howard's heart-interest, Mary Jane Sikes; Ed burns, a chemistry student, Eddie Orear; Lou Herron, a journalism student, Catherine Ann Cook; Vic Lewis, an art student, Billy Bess; Vivian George, Vic's heart-interest, Esther Jane Greer; Mrs. Spangler, the landlady, Betty Jo Gross; Phoebe Purcell, Anne's mother, Gwendolyn Kirk; Henry Purcell, Anne's father, a rich manufacturer, Rodney Sutterfield; Aunt Maude, Howard's spinster aunt, Ruth Hollingsworth; Prof. Virgil Bean, of the zoology department, Elwood Taylor; Dr. Dixon, president of Brookfield Colelge, Dean Minner.

The play, which is scheduled for the night of May 16, concerns life in a small college around graduation time.

Dr. Sisson Will Write On Health

Beginning in this issue of The Standard and continuing in each Friday issue, Dr. F. L. Sisson, Sikeston chiropractor, will conduct a health column in the newspaper. Any questions about health from readers will be answered directly by mail or through the column, and questions may be sent to Dr. Sisson or to The Standard.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clinton entertained at a dinner Sunday noon. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Taylor, Miss Edra Clinton, of this city, and Al Meredith of Blytheville, Ark.

Farm Wife Killed On Highway 60

Mrs. T. W. Patterson, Hunterville, Was Taking Eggs to Sell at Store

Struck on Highway 60 as she was en route to the general store at Hunterville with a basket of eggs, Mrs. Tom W. Patterson, 62, years old, was instantly killed at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

The body of the woman was carried 135 feet by the new Oldsmobile coach of H. B. Morris, 53, Malden service station proprietor, who was coming from his city to Sikeston.

The accident occurred at the Hunterville intersection of Highway 60 and the Parma road.

VISION OBSCURED

One of the witnesses, W. E. Prince of Hunterville, told State Trooper John Tandy, Mrs. Patterson apparently did not observe the Morris car, approaching behind another automobile, as she started to cross the highway from the south. A sunbonnet worn by the woman also may have obscured her vision.

The first car turned south on the road . Mrs. Patterson stepped onto the highway and was struck.

Measurements taken by the patrolman showed the car skidded 150 feet. The woman's inert body was left on the right side of the pavement, 135 feet from where she was hit and 30 feet away from where the skidding car came to a halt on the left shoulder.

Morris said he did not see the woman until she stepped onto the pavement.

The radiator grill and hood of the car was pushed in considerably.

The body was taken to the Ellise Funeral Home.

The Pattersons lived a scant quarter-mile south of the store, on land of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH

Afte interviewing witnesses, Stoddard County Coroner John Wilson of Bloomfield signed papers listing the death as accidental. No formal inquest was held.

Death was caused by a fractured skull, but both legs were fractured and there were many internal injuries.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the local Baptist Church, Rev. E. W. Milner officiating, and burial was in Memorial Park.

Mrs. Effie Patterson was born December 7, 1876, in Saline County, Ill. The family moved to this section 27 years ago, living around McMullin and Salcedo before going to the Hunterville community. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Surviving besides her husband are a daughter, Mrs. Maude Shanks of Benton, Ill.; two sons, Jewel Patterson of Hunterville and Floyd Patterson of Sikeston; two brothers ,Charles Manier of Gallatin, Ill., and Sam Manier of Harrisburg, Ill., and a sister, Mrs. Ella McMichael of Harrisburg, Ill.

Four Scott County Graduates At M. U.

Scott County will have four representatives in the Centennial Graduating Class at the University of Missouri this year, according to S. Woodson Canada, registrar, who this week announced that 1,024 students had filed applications for degrees to be awarded on June 6.

According to Canada, this will be the largest graduating class in the entire 100-year history of the university. In announcing the list of candidates for degrees, Canada called attention to the fact that while there were 1,024 candidates for degrees at the present time, there would probably be many changes made in the list between now and commencement time.

Among the candidates for degrees are the following Scott County students: B. S. in civil engineering, Jack Matthews Baker, Sikeston; A. B. degree, William Robert Donnell and Charles Jackson McMullin, Sikeston; B. S. in agriculture, Frank Roscoe Stock, Benton.

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This being the period of political auguries, straw votes, cardboard polls, play ballots and the other manifestations of a purpose of forecasting coming events, it might be just as well to examine a few of these crystal grazings to get a proper perspective on them.

I note, for example, in many Republican newspapers cheers of real or affected joy over the result of the recent Illinois elections, and fascinating calculations as to their significance in the voting next year. Gravely we are told, particularly by the Republican newspaper columnists, that the Republican candidate for the Senate broke all records in the southern part of the State in the number of votes recorded for him. He did; and Scott Lucas, the Democratic candidate for the Senate was elected. Similarly we have vast G. O. P. enthusiasm because the Republican candidate for Mayor of that great city broke the record in the urban vote. He did; and Edward J. Kelly, the Democratic Mayor, was elected.

Over in New York, District Attorney Dewey ran far ahead of his ticket on the Republican side in his campaign for Governor; and Herbert Lehman, the Democratic incumbent, is still Governor.

Now to get away from actual results and into that fascinating mystery of the polls by experts in calculation printed so extensively in the newspapers.

For many years the American public took its reading of the future from the Literary Digest polls. The results bore out the prophecies of that magazine so consistently that it affected tremendously the betting odds in coming elections. That was up to two years ago, when the magical figures showed that nothing could stop Governor Landon of Kansas in his pursuit of the Presidency. And, as everybody knows, Governor Landon carried Maine and Vermont. It was perhaps only a coincidence that the publishers of the Literary Digest supported Roosevelt's 1932 candidacy and were startlingly accurate in their forecast—and in 1936 when they were not supporting him, they muffed it so completely that it went out of business. I do not wish to imply even a suspicion that the Literary Digest survey was influenced by the political leaning of its boss. The Digest had an elaborate machinery and spent hundreds of thousands of dollars in their balloting research. No other institution of the sort that I know of had or has as complete a mechanism and as extensive an investigation as they had.

POLLS SOMEHOW MIRROR POLL TAKERS' WISHES

Another kindred experience was that of the Hearst newspapers. In 1932 their forecast was even closer to the result than that of the Literary Digest. Mr. Hearst that year was supporting Franklin D. Roosevelt's candidacy. In 1936 he was an enthusiastic Landon supporter. And on the eve of election that year, Mr. Hearst issued the following statement: "It is not going to be close at all. Landon will be overwhelmingly elected. I stake my reputation as a prophet on it."

Now I do not even intimate that the newspaper owner's prejudice prejudiced his polls consciously. But the two incidents illustrate the fallibility of the process.

These polls naturally interest the public and the newspapers are, of course,wise in buying and publishing them. Some newspapers run astrological conclusions—just as gravely presented as scientific deductions, for "the stars cannot lie."

Presumably, the authors of these polls act in good faith, but I doubt if their validity as an expression of public opinion is much greater than an intelligent guess. It would require a nation-wide establishment with thousands of aides to get at anything like an adequate index of public sentiment. It would, for example, take me a fortnight on which to base such a percentage prophecy as we are familiar with, even though at my disposal I had all the machinery of the majority party at my command and could get reports from works all over the country, down to the precinct leaders. Even then, I could not be sure that the wishes of my agents had not colored their reports, no matter how fair they tried to be. It will be otherwise immediately before election day, for then the workers will understand that wishful thinking must be ruled out.

THE SPEED MIRACLE IN ACTION

Now what chance is there for a private agency to get at the actual trend of the public mind overnight, as some of these polls pretend to do?

One of them has been recently started here in Washington. It sends its ballots with the covering instructions from the "Editorial rooms" of a non-existent newspaper. The recipients of the cards are merely to check their favorite candidates and mail the cards to a postoffice box. They do not even sign the cards. There is nothing in the world to hinder anybody in the country from getting possession of any number of these ballots—any print shop could, of course, reproduce them—and shoot them into the postoffice box and so spoil any worthiness of the result, even though the agency might be absolutely on the level.

We do not know how these lists are made out, probably from city directories, telephone lists, or the mailing lists which every political organization has at its disposal. It would be the simplest thing in the world to send an undue proportion of them to the Southern States and so obtain a preponderance for the Democratic party, or to send them to Maine and Vermont and show an overwhelming surge for the G. O. P. A single disloyal employee at the headquarters from which the cards emanate could thus get any result from the polling he wanted, or was influenced to want. I take it for granted that these agencies make an honest effort to safeguard their polls, but when every country sends people to jail when it catches them betraying military secrets despite all the care that is taken to keep other nations from knowing about them, how much dependence can be placed on the security measures taken by any ordinary civilian office?

EXCERPTS FROM LETTERS OF THE RELIEF DEPARTMENT

1. When will I get my relief? You say you send them where I are.

2. My husband has worked on shift for about two months, and now he has left me and I ain't had no pay since he has gone or before either.

3. Please send my elopment as I have four months old baby and he is my support and I need all I can get every day to feed and keep him in close.

4. I am a poor woman and all I have is gone.

5. Both sides of my parents is very poor and I can't expect anything from them as my mother has been in bed for one year with one doctor and won't change.

6. Please send me a wife's form to fill out.

7. Please send me a letter and tell me if my husband made application for a wife and child.

8. I have already wrote the President and I don't hear from you, I will write to Uncle Sam and tell him about both of you.

9. Mrs.———has no clothing for a year and has been regularly visited by the clergy.

10. I can't get my sick pay. I got six children. Can you tell me why this is?

11. Sir, I am forwarding my marriage certificate and my two children one of whom is a mistake as you can see.

12. I am writing you to say that my boy was born two years ago and is 2 years old. When do I get relief?

13. Please find out for certain if my husband is dead, as the man I am living with now won't eat or do anything until he knows for sure.

14. I am annoyed to find out you have brand my boy illieteriete. What a same! UH the shame. It is a shame and dirty lie as I married his father a week before he was born.

15. In answer to your letter I gave birth to a boy weighing 101 lbs. I hope this is satisfactory.

16. You have changed my little boy to a girl, does this make any difference?

17. I have no children as my husband is a truck driver and works days and night.

18. In accordance with your instructions I have given birth to twins in the enclosed envelope.

INTEREST GROWS IN REGIONAL CONFERENCE OF DEMOCRATIC WOMEN

Caravans from every congressional district of Missouri to the Democratic Women's Regional Conference in St. Louis, May 5 and 6, are now being arranged and all indications point to a record-breaking attendance, according to Mrs. O. E. Rigdon of Chaffee, vice-chairman of the Democratic Committee and Director of the Conference.

Eleven states will be represented at the St. Louis meeting, namely, Missouri, North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas. Addresses will be delivered by prominent officials of the national administration and by women officers of the Democratic National Committee, including Mrs. Thomas F. McAllister and Mrs. May Thompson Evans, director and assistant-director respectively of the Women's Division of the Democratic National Committee.

Interest in the approaching Conference is increasing daily as program and entertainment features are announced. Special committees of prominent Democratic women of the state have been named for every activity of the event and the meeting is expected to attract the largest number of Democratic women in the history of the state.

Working in close cooperation with Mrs. Rigdon in preparing arrangements for the Conference are Mrs. Lawrence McDaniel of St. Louis, Democratic National Committeewoman for Missouri and chairman of Conference arrangements, and Mrs. Alice Moss Ferris of Jefferson City, Secretary of the Democratic State Committee and director of publicity for the affair.

WPA WORKERS TO SAVE OLD MISSOURI RECORDS

Approval of a WPA grant of $137,326 for preservation of old state records in Jefferson City and in St. Louis has been announced in Washington. The project will employ a total of 178 men and women for a year.

The project workers will copy, alphabetize and bind old records for the Secretary of State and will seek to preserve existing ancient state records. The work will be a continuation of a project which has been under way for several months.

The project will make it possible for Missouri to preserve many documents of a valuable nature which have deteriorated in years past.

98,000,000 SALES TAX TOKENS IN CIRCULATION

Missouri now has 98,000,000 state sales tax tokens in circulation—80,500,000 one-mill pieces and 17,500,000 five-mill pieces—ample for the normal needs of the state's retail business, a recent statement from sales tax department of State Auditor Forrest Smith's offices discloses.

The combined face value of the tokens is $168,000, or approximately $32,000 less than the cost of their manufacture. The continued resale of the tokens, however, plus sales tax collections not involving their use, produce the state's revenue from the tax.

The money received from the original sale of the tokens has been placed in a redemption fund by Auditor Smith, which is used to reclaim the tokens accumulated by merchants.

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When Sid Campeau and Dick Allen, notorious gamblers, hired by a Chicago financier to delay construction of the Union Pacific railroad, do a good job of it by diverting the Irish laborers with liquor, women, and cards, General Dodge, chief engineer of the railroad, calls in Jeff Butler a former captain on his staff, to clean up the mess. Dodge orders Jeff to get rid of Campeau and his gang by fair means, or foul. Meanwhile, Jeff meets Mollie Monahan, beautiful but hard-boiled Irish colleen, who is in charge of the mail car. When he chides her for not staying inside the car when it's moving, she slaps him.

Chapter V

COOKIE, one of Campeau's henchmen, hurried down the aisle of the coach occupied by the gambler and his crew. As Cookie reached Campeau's seat, he whispered excitedly to the gambler.

"The new trouble shooter is lookin' for you, Mr. Campeau."

"For what?" Campeau asked.

"Dunno—but he's headed this way. He'll be here soon."

"Keep an eye on him," Campeau ordered. As Cookie hurried away, Campeau called Brett and Cordray, two of his gunmen. "Sit down and keep your eyes open," Campeau said as the two arrived at his seat. "Dick, come here," Campeau called to his partner.

Mollie entered as Brett and Cordray were settling themselves in the seat behind Campeau and loosening the guns in their holsters. The girl turned to Dick.

"Why, what's goin' on here?" she demanded, noting the war-like preparations.

"Sit down, Mollie, and keep low," Dick urged as he pushed her gently into a seat. "Campeau's expecting company." Dick joined Campeau and seated himself with his back to the door.

As Jeff Butler entered, Cookie scurried back to Campeau. "That's him, boss," he whispered.

Leaving Leach and Fiesta at the door, Jeff strolled through the car. He halted as he reached Campeau's seat and the two men eyed each other in silence. Dick Allen glanced up and his face lighted with surprised recognition.

"Jeff Butler!" he yelled as he leaped to his feet and grabbed Jeff in a bear hug.

"Dick!" Jeff was equally startled and pleased. The two stepped back and examined each other.

"You old dog catcher," Dick said affectionately.

"You old chicken thief," Jeff grinned as they pounded each other on the back.

Campeau, Brett and Cordray were frankly puzzled by this unexpected turn of events. Mollie, too, was curious as she watched the two men.

"Remember the last time I saw you in Philadelphia?" Dick laughed.

Jeff shook his head. "It was Baltimore, Dick."

"Now, wait," Dick countered. "We started celebrating our discharge from the army in New York. We came up for air in Philadelphia—"

"And I put you to bed in Baltimore," Jeff finished. "And I woke up in Washington," he added.



"Man, did we cover ground," Dick chuckled. They grinned at each other.

As Campeau listened to this exchange of reminiscences he smiled. "Old army pals, eh?" he said to Dick.

"If it wasn't for Jeff, I wouldn't be alive," Dick said soberly. "Jeff, this is Sid Campeau."

"I've heard of Mr. Campeau," Jeff answered quietly.

"Mr. Brett and Mr. Cordray," Dick continued the introductions. "Captain Butler." Dick turned back to Jeff. "You old sharp-shooter, what are you doing here?" he demanded.

"Working for the railroad," Jeff said, watching his friend's face.

"Doing what?"

"Assistant Superintendent of—" Campeau cut in. "Just a fancy name for trouble shooter, eh?"

Silence settled over the group for a moment. Dick eyed Jeff in surprise. Campeau studied him insolently.

"Maybe," Jeff broke the silence.

"Looks like we'd see quite a lot of each other," Campeau suggested and added, "for a while."

"I was figuring on having a little talk with you," Jeff said quietly to Campeau.

"Any time," the gambler agreed. "Maybe you'd better have a little talk with your friend here first."

Jeff nodded as Dick seized his arm and led him to the seat where Mollie was sitting. "This is my seat and this is Miss Mollie Monahan — Jeff Butler," Dick said. "Jeff and I fit, bled and died together during the war," he explained to Mollie.

"That's a crazy way for two friends to say hello," Dick laughed.

Jeff glanced out the window. A laughing Indian boy astride a mustang was racing beside the train. Suddenly there was the crack of a rifle and the lad toppled from his horse. Jeff turned in time to see Brett withdraw his rifle from the window. Jeff leaped on the gunman and with one blow knocked him to the floor. Brett came up fighting.

As Jeff seized Brett and started to drag him toward the door of the coach, Campeau drew his gun. Leach Overmile spoke softly. "Scratch your head—with both hands," the scout said as he prodded the gambler with his Colt.

Cookie attempted to draw his gun and Fiesta's bull whip flashed, coiling around the gunman's neck.

As Brett and Jeff fought on the platform, the former landed a swinging right that sent Jeff staggering. Recovering himself, he landed a terrific blow on Brett's chin. As the latter stumbled back his foot slipped and he fell from the moving train.

"It wasn't you two that *won* the war, was it?" Mollie asked with an impish grin.

"Practically," Dick insisted.

Jeff turned to Dick. "How much of a friend of yours is Campeau?"

"Sid? He's my partner," Dick said quietly. He looked away.

Jeff was surprised but he quickly recovered himself. "You better get yourself another partner, Dick," he said slowly.

Dick smiled at Mollie. "I've already got my eye on one," he said softly, "a life partner."

"Oh," Jeff said as he caught the implication. He stared out of the window and was silent.

Mollie's temper flared up. "Is it another slap you're askin' for, Mr. Butler?"

Dick cut in hastily. "Darling, will you hold your temper, your tongue and your little fists?"

"They ain't little," Mollie insisted.

Dick turned back to Jeff. "You can't fight Mollie and live," he explained. "She's the postmistress at End of Track—the eyes and tongue of a thousand men who can't read or write. She belongs to the railroad—though you'd think the railroad belonged to her."

Jeff looked at Mollie for a moment and then came back to the main subject. "What about Campeau?" he asked bluntly. "Part of my job is to clear him and his outfit off the line."

"You can't do it, Jeff," Dick's voice was grave. "Don't try."

"We've been through some storms together, Dick," Jeff said slowly. "We've slept under the same blanket and eaten off the same plate. Join up with me again, Dick."

The other man forced a laugh. "I'm standing pat and liking it, Jeff," he answered.

"I'm afraid we're in different armies this time," Jeff said after a brief pause. "I don't like it, Dick."

Dick slapped Jeff on the knee. "You think there'll be a rope around my neck some day?"

"Maybe," Jeff admitted.

"That's a crazy way for two friends to say hello," Dick laughed.

(To be continued)

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AUTHOR GIVES VIEWS CONCERNING MENTALLY SICK



Thousands of people suffering from nervous breakdown and cured by rest and proper treatment are being literally railroaded into insane asylums where they are branded as lunatics and carry the stigma through life," says Cash Asher, newspaper man and magazine writer, in his latest book, "Stark Corridors", published by the Dulaun Press, of Washington, D. C.

"Even in this enlightened scientific age, a great many people cling to the belief that lunacy springs largely from hereditary influences", says the writer. "In reality, we are not so far removed from that remote day when the insane were believed to be possessed with devils. Heredity is only accountable for a very small percentage of lunacy. The primary cause is found in distortions of the physical structure of man that disturb the nervous centers and upset the equilibrium of the brain. The increase in lunacy is due to the high tension at which man lives in this modern world, the industrial hazards of the machine age, the jolting that the human body receives in automobiles, in airplanes, on cemented sidewalks and the concrete floors of buildings."

Mr. Asher describes hospitals for the insane as virtual prisons. He condemns the practice of spiriting the mentally sick into these institutions and withholding from them the benefits of all modern healing science. "In many cases", he says, "the chiropractors can correct the distortions and bring quick recovery, thus saving the mentally sick from the stigma of insanity."

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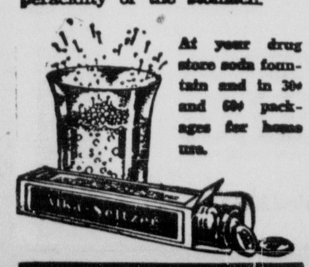
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RESUME

Clover City, a Western desert town of the '80's, is victimized by ruthless Jim Knox, Wall Street tycoon who is determined to secure land for his railroad. By pretending friendship for Knox, Steve Logan secretly works in behalf of the people and his father, Tom Logan who is running for Governor against corrupt Judge Bronson, Knox's candidate. Steve's seeming friendship with Knox incurs the enmity of his father and his sweetheart Maggie Adams. Secretly, Steve edits a newspaper attacking Knox and his henchman, Mulligan, and signs his articles THE WASP. Word reaches Knox that THE WASP is at the Logan ranch. Mulligan, the sheriff and a posse set out to capture him, but Steve escapes to the mountains. Mulligan locates him and Steve reveals his true identity. Maggie Adams finds them as they wage their terrible battle against each other. Steve knocks out Mulligan. As Maggie pleads forgiveness, one of Knox's men, Bumper, sends word that Steve's father has been shot and arrested and is being tried by Judge Bronson at the Carson House Hotel.

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Chapter Eleven

COURT OF JUSTICE

For one sickening moment, Steve's heart failed him; then, collecting himself quickly, and again assuming Mulligan's voice, he called out: "Thanks, Bumper—*The Wasp* aint here — you get on with the posse — "

"Don't worry," shouted Bumper. "The Wasp ain't gettin' away tonight — "

The gallop of his horse's hooves disappeared down the valley.



Maggie threw her arms around Steve, breathing a prayer that old Tom Logan might survive his ordeal. "Take my horse, Steve," she said — "I'll get one on the ranch. Hurry, Steve. Hurry."

He nodded and stumbled out toward her horse, mounting it slowly. His father was dying, held prisoner at the Carson House. He dug his heels into his horse's side and the animal leaped forward to tear through the night.

Inside the gambling room of the Carson House, the railroad workers milled and pushed. Polish, Swedish, Irish, German, they only half understood what was taking place on the entertainment platform at the end of the room.

An Italian pointed to the figure of gray-haired, careworn Tom Logan slumped forward in his chair, his hand pressing the wound in his abdomen.

"Datsa de *Wasp*?" he asked unbelievingly.

The man next to him shrugged. "Dey catch dat one. Must be *Wasp*."

The men around them silenced them angrily. "Quiet — let's hear wot's goin' on — "

Jim Knox stood above Tom Logan, shaking him into consciousness.

"Can you hear me, Logan?" he shouted.

Tom raised dull eyes, "I can hear you."

"You've lost, Logan," Knox said grimly. "And when a man has lost, it's time for him to be sensible. Now listen to what I say. I'm willing to overlook my legal rights, Logan. I'm ready to pay you what I offered you first — a dollar an acre for land that doesn't belong to you anymore — "

"Then what're you buyin' for your money?" Logan whispered.

"The name of *The Wasp*!" snapped Knox.

Logan managed to smile. "All that money for a name?"

"All that and a little more!" cried Knox. "You aided and abetted a criminal tonight. You fired on officers of the law. You'll stand trial before Judge Bronson and you'll have no chance. All that can be avoided — you can go free — "

The old man lowered his head, faint with loss of blood. Knox's hand gripped his shoulder.

"What's his name, Logan?"

Logan opened his eyes. "You can rob and burn me out Jim Knox, you aint got enough money to buy anything from me — "

"Who is he?" Knox demanded.

"I wish I knew his name," Logan managed. "It would be easier dyin' if I had something left to keep from you."

The sheriff and posse, followed by Bumper, pushed their way up to the platform.

"Did you get him?" shouted Knox.

"No, Mr. Knox. He gave us the slip in Fish Canyon. We'll have to wait till morning. We'll smoke him out then — "

"Where's Mulligan?"

"Mulligan's still lookin'," Bumper answered. "But we promise we'll have *The Wasp* in the mornin'—"

"I want him tonight!" roared Knox. "I'm leaving tomorrow and I'm not leaving him behind to ruin my work — to keep that paper going. I want him tonight, I tell you. And I know it's not Underwood. I'm sure of that, now. *The Wasp* is somebody else — someone we know — someone around here — "

He seized Tom Logan's arm. "Listen, Logan. You know him — and I want his name. And you're going to give it to me. Who is he?"

"So you want to know bad?" whispered Logan. "Well — go ask the desert and the hills for his name. Maybe they'll tell you. They're the only ones who knows him. He's their champion. Go talk to the rocks in the canyon, Jim Knox. Go buy his name from them — "

Knox felt himself violently pulled back from Logan's side. He wheeled about to face Steve.

"Keep out of this, Steve," he warned.

"That's enough, Mr. Knox," Steve replied. "I'm taking my father upstairs."

Knox smiled suavely. "In a few minutes, son; I want you to do me a big favor, first. I want you to talk to him. Maybe he'll listen to you." He leaned toward old Logan with assumed solicitude. "Here's your son, Mr. Logan. He's a friend of both of us and he wants to talk to you."

"I'll talk to him upstairs, Mr. Knox," he answered briefly.

Knox planted himself firmly between the two. "Listen, Steve Logan. I want something out of him — and I get what I want—" He flushed with rage, then, collecting himself, spoke softly to Steve's father. "Mr. Logan, I'll get you a doctor and I'll save your life. But you must tell me the name of *The Wasp*. Who is he?"

Old Tom Logan's eyes closed as a wave of pain engulfed. Steve thrust Knox aside.

"I don't think you can hold him here, Mr. Knox. He's dying. I'm going to take him upstairs, I tell you."

Judge Bronson's voice thundered out. "You leave that prisoner alone, Steve Logan! He's under arrest. You're interfering with justice!"

"What justice is that, Mr. Bronson?" demanded Steve.

"There's a court session on here," Bronson answered. "I've called a special session. He's bein' tried here and now for defying the law." He turned fiercely on the dying man. "You're in the witness chair, Tom Logan and the Court calls on you to name your accomplice."

"What court is that, Mr. Bronson?" Steve asked sharply.

"The Court of the United States!" roared Bronson.

Steve looked about him.

"I don't see any court here," he stated slowly. "I see the Carson House gambling room. Run by Ned Rutledge."

Bronson turned to Gagan impatiently. "Shut him off, Gagan. I call for order."

Gagan reached for his gun.

"Not till I place my bet, Mr. Bronson," Steve cried.

"What are you talking about?" shouted Knox.

"I'm placing a bet in this gambling house, Mr. Knox," Steve answered. He jumped up on a chair and faced the crowd. "I'm betting on these men!" He pointed to the laborers surrounding them on all sides.

Gagan leaped up on the platform and pointed his gun at Steve. "Get down from that chair, Logan!"

Steve's face hardened then wreathed in smiles as he saw Ned Rutledge step up beside him.

Hawk-nosed, ascetic, the collar of his long black coat upturned against his sunken cheek, Rutledge stared at Gagan with concentrated, burning eyes. Gagan recoiled. He knew too well the accuracy of Rutledge's gun. Rutledge could shoot off a man's trigger finger even as that man tried to pull the trigger. Gagan's arm still bore the scar of their former encounter; his mind could still hear the echo of Rutledge's promise: "Next time I fire, Gagan, I won't aim at your arm."

Gagan lowered his gun.

Rutledge turned a calm face toward Knox. "I don't know the law of your courts, gentlemen," he drawled. "But in a gambling house, you let a man win if he can."

He levelled his gun carefully at the group of them as he backed toward his roulette wheel.

"Come on, Steve," he said softly. "Make your play."

What is Steve's bet against Knox? Will he win it? Be sure to read tomorrow's thrill-packed, concluding chapter.

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"GONE TO THE FAIR"

New York—"Tara," the fictional [illegible] Wind," will achieve reality at the New York World's Fair 1939. It

AVERAGE WORKER IN MISSOURI EARNS $835

Cape Girardeau, April 24.—The average worker in Missouri earns $835 a year, according to figures reported by Harry L. Gilhaus, manager of the Social Security Board field office at Cape Girardeau.

The report is based on an analysis of earnings in connection with Federal Old-Age Insurance records for 1937. The national average is shown to be $890 on the basis of the records of 30,157,694 workers whose wages were reported to the Social Security Board in that year.

"This picture of earnings is of unusual significance and will be of inestimable value in planning the future development of the old-age insurance program," Gilhaus stated.

Employees receiving less than $3,000 per year constitute 97 per cent of the total number of wage earners in the United States, the figures show.

Wage averages in neighboring states as shown by the same set of figures include: Arkansas $520, Kansas $702, Oklahoma $761, Texas $688, Illinois $1029, Iowa $725 and Louisiana $639.

Male workers in the United States averaged $1,027, Gilhaus said, whereas the annual average wage for women was approximately half that—$525.

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New York—"Texas Jack" Hill of Old Glory, Texas, is riding "Scandalous John," 1,350-pound white-faced Hereford bull to the New York World's Fair 1939. Rider and mount left home last July 28. They are averaging ten miles a day.

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In a varied and interesting program 290 Standard Oil dealers from Cape Girardeau, Sikeston and surrounding territory were given a condensed preview of the advertising and sales program for the summer months.

The meeting was held at Cape Girardeau the past week. C. C. Smith, assistant manager, opened the meeting with a short talk, bringing out the point that this was Standard Oil's Golden Jubilee year and introducing a movie featuring E. G. Seubert, president of the Standard Oil Co. The summer's advertising was then presented and explained by F. B. Kramer, advertising representative, which was followed by several skits.

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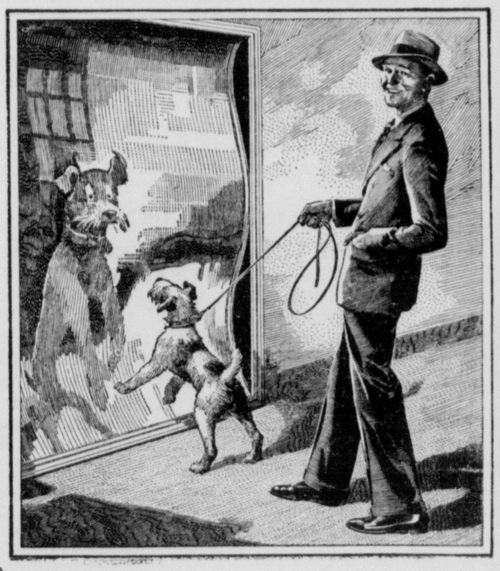
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Arthur Tipton Bryce was born Wednesday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bryce, who live three miles southeast of Sikeston.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Converse visited with Mr. and Mrs. Marion McFarland in Dexter Sunday afternoon.

Marvin Rayburn, who is a student at Central College, Fayette, Mo., spent Saturday and Sunday in Sikeston with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Rayburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Matthews spent Tuesday in Blytheville, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pratt brought their baby daughter, Anita home from St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Putnam Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Putnam Jr. visited Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Loebe and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Story in Charleston Sunday.

Mrs. D. A. Reese will return Sunday from Cairo, Ill., where she is visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pratt and son, Billy Ray, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Morgan in Matthews, Sunday.

The Mission Study Class of the Russell-Bradley Missionary Society held an all day meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. J. M. Pitman. Mrs. C. C. Cummins led the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Childress, Mrs. Melvin Dace and son, spent last week end in Cairo, Ill. with the parents of Mrs. Childress.

Mrs. A. C. Waters, Mrs. Louie Largent and Mrs. J. O. Knupp will be hostesses at a shower in the home of Mrs. Waters Friday night, in honor of Mrs. J. R. Harwell.

Mrs. Val Sharp will leave today for Kansas City, Mo. to visit relatives until Monday when she will go to St. Joseph to attend the annual meeting of the Missouri Federation of Women's Clubs. Mrs. Sharp is a delegate from the Woman's Civic Club of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Williams visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Hayden, in Cape Girardeau, Monday. Mr. Hayden is recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Joe Butler of Parma was the guest of her niece, Mrs. J. O. Hufstedler, Monday.

Miss Gertrude Ramsey of Poplar Bluff was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Alvie Garner, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hayden Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hayden Jr. and son, visited Anderson Hayden at Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hufstedler and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Alexiou and their baby daughter were in Cape Girardeau Sunday afternoon visiting friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Knupp will spend today in Paducah, Ky. They will be accompanied home by the latter's mother, Mrs. W. E. Givens of Mounds, Ill. who will meet them in Cairo.

Mrs. Louie Largent and children returned Tuesday night after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Mumma in Gideon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Weidemann visited friends in Marion, Ky. Sunday.

John Albritton will return today to St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau for further treatment of his knee that was injured in an automobile accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emerson of Morley and Rev. and Mrs. John Taylor were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Leslie Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Schorle had as guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Schorle of Mt. Vernon, Ill. and A. D. Schorle of St. Louis.

P. J. Norton transacted business in St. Louis this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Marshall and son, Bud, of Charleston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Witt, Sunday.

Mrs. H. G. Sharp, Mrs. Val Sharp and Clay Mitchell, spent Tuesday in St. Louis. They were accompanied as far as Flat River by Mrs. Clay Mitchell's aunt, Mrs. J. Wade, who had visited her niece for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Hatfield have as their week end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Clude Laws and son, Dickie, of St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van Horne, daughter, Alice, and Sue Tanner, will go to Columbia today to visit Bill Van Horne and Charles Tanner, who are students in Missouri University.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Harty and Mrs. Scott Alexander of Charleston will spend Sunday in St. Louis with Mrs. J. L. Matthews, who is spending several days in Barnes Hospital for medical treatment.

A district meeting, banquet and picture show was held at the Marquette Hotel in Cape Girardeau, Thursday evening, by the Skelgas dealers. Those from Sikeston and vicinity attending the meeting were, E. A. Bandy and sons, Herman and Raymond Bandy, Clyde Couch, Clay Curtis, Bus Matthews, Dave Kean of Chaffee, Jimmy Johnson and Mr. Millis of Canalou, Wes Smith, Chaffee.

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Dressmaking and Alterations
Reasonable Prices
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Former Resident Occupies Pulpit

Rev. Clyde Meredith of Foxworth, Miss., for many years a resident of Sikeston, conducted the Wednesday evening prayer service at the First Baptist Church, supplying in the absence of the pastor, and brought a splendid message on "God's Call to Service." Rev. Meredith was born and reared in Sikeston, was converted in the local church, licensed to preach and ordained by the church before he entered the Baptist Bible Institute in New Orleans, La., to receive his training. Rev. Meredith has been pastor of the Baptist Church in Foxworth for the past several years. He was accompanied to Sikeston by his wife and son, Carl, for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Meredith and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bates and other relatives. Rev. Meredith expects to return to Foxworth the first part of next week, while Mrs. Meredith and Carl will remain for a month's visit.

Baptist Church

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

Morning worship at 10:45 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "The New Life".

B. T. U. at 6:30 p. m.

Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "God Defines Wisdom".

Weekly teachers' and officers' meeting each Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. Prayer service at 7:30. Choir practice at 8:30.

The public is cordially invited to worship with us.

Rev. E. W. Milner, pastor.

Merchants Hear Press Executive

Twenty-four members of the Lions Club and 32 other merchants were guests of The Standard Wednesday night at the Palace Cafe and heard J. Edward Gerald of Columbia, secretary of the Missouri Press Association, give an instructive talk on merchandising and advertising.

Mr. Gerald stressed the demands the merchants should make on salesmen selling them goods, from the viewpoint of the national advertiser, and he related some important points in the presentation of goods to the consumer.

SIKESTONIANS ATTEND DISTRICT O. E. S. MEETING

Mrs. Marie Nottbusch of St. Louis, Grand Worthy Matron of the O. E. S., made her official visit to this district Monday night at Charleston. Three other grand officers were present, Mrs. Penzeler of St. Louis, Grand Esther; Mrs. Gladys Williamson of Dexter, Grand Martha; Mr. Thompson of St. Louis, Grand Sentinel. Mrs. Candace Green of Dexter, past Grand Worthy Matron, and Clinton Waldon of St. Louis, past Grand Worthy Patron, also were present. A covered dish dinner was served in Masonic Hall at 6:30 o'clock.

Those from Sikeston who attended the meeting were, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ritter, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Lewis, Mrs. F. E. Mount, Mrs. Malissa Davis, Mrs. B. L. McMullin, Mrs. W. T. Malone, Mrs. Crites, Mrs. Gene Kindred, Mrs. Bill Hayden, Mrs. Wade Malcolm, Miss Virginia Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Sidwell, Mrs. F. F. Converse, Mrs. J. O. Hufstedler, Mrs. Wade Shankle of Dexter, Mrs. L. R. Burns, Mrs. Glenn Hyslip.

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LAIR STORE NEWS

"That Interesting Store"

HOUSE FURNISHINGS

Our 41st Year in Southeast Missouri

YOUR COOKING SCHOOL

Next Tuesday and Wednesday, May 2-3 will prove to be interesting days for all who are concerned about how to prepare tasty foods on an economical basis with the least number of steps. Frigidaire is the power behind this promotion and Frigidaire sponsors nothing that is not at the head of the class. Mrs. Octavia Webb of the Frigidaire Company will supervise this school Sikestonians will recall Mrs. Webb's good service and likeable personality in connection with the Frigidaire Range show in the Jubilee Tent of last fall. Her lectures will of course be the main feature Tuesday and Wednesday but to add thrills to the occasion a number of progressive food merchants of Sikeston have joined in the promotion and are offering ten or twelve worth while food prizes to be given each day to those present. To these full baskets our Company has added a number of items (eight of them) that will be appreciated we assure you. Mrs. Webb deserves an appreciative audience, of a hundred or two representative housekeepers. The demonstration will take place on the main floor of the store, beginning each afternoon at two o'clock. This COOKING SCHOOL—in a way—belongs to the women of this community. We are joining in the expense to make friends and customers for our store—but at the same time YOU WHO ATTEND WILL RECEIVE A BENEFIT whether you ever buy a dollars worth from us or not. Again we invite—and urge—attendance.

THANK YOU GENTLEMEN

J. Edward Gerald, Field Representative of the Missouri Press Association and expert on advertising gave, in a sense, the modern trend of successful publicity in his talk to Sikeston Business Men Wednesday. Boiled down he advised close, friendly, constructive advertising among local merchants in a co-operative spirit in order to build the town of Sikeston to much larger proportions. The idea is taking hold and as an example of it our friends in the food business have very liberally "kicked in" on promoting the COOKING SCHOOL to be staged at our place Tuesday and Wednesday. This activity can not profit these firms very much directly but they sense the benefit of getting their names and products before women who buy foods and are expressing it with valuable attendance prizes. We appreciate this help very much and when our chance comes to return the favor with interest it will be done.

ALL HANDS BOOSTING

From the colored porters to the so-called "boss" all hands are "Cooking School Minded" this week. However that does not mean that other lines in the store are being neglected. Fact is that many beautiful groups and pieces are being unloaded daily for spring season trade—more than usual. A car load of Florence Ranges—beautiful group of odd tables—platform rockers—Lanes cedar chests—inlaid linoleum and hundreds of other seasonal articles are here for housecleaning time. Come—see the show.

STORE YOUR FURS

INSURED—All Risk, Tire, Theft, Moths.

Every fur examined to see what major repairs are needed. A chart with each need is sent to you for approval.

Let Us Re-Line Your Fur Coats

Beautifully lined and inter-lined for

$11.75

Thoroughly cleaned the Furrier's way for only $3.50

PITMAN'S
Cleaning and Tailoring
PHONE 542

Now Is the Time for That Clothes Spree!

BUCKNER'S SPRING SALE



If you are going to the fair . . . if you are far sighted about using a smart Spring suit or coat to start Fall with . . . if your wardrobe is in need of a "lift" . . if you simply have the urge to dress up and the budget is slightly bent . . hurry down to Buckner's Sale. In all more than 250 smart wearable garments have been selected from regular stock and drastically reduced for this event.



WE PROMISE YOU A STYLE AND VALUE THRILL ON THESE AND MANY MORE ITEMS

$29.50
3 PC. SUITS
Marked down to only 21.00
English tweeds, boucle and fleece fabrics, navy, powder, beige pink and combinations. Suits with a fashion future . . . suits that are gilt edged investments at 21.00

$29.50
SPRING COATS
That you are bound to want at 21.00
Stroock Fabrics . . . Forstman's woolens . . . imported tweeds . . . Bagaru coats, coats created by that master, Henry Fredricks. Coats that are truly gems of fashion for a mere 21.00

$16.95 to $19.50
SPRING COATS
That early birds will pick up for 12.00
Tweeds, fleeces, stripes . . . an unusual selection of outstanding coats in colors and combinations that are both smart and flattering . . . coats of that indespensible middle weight.

$22.50 and $25.00
COATS AND SUITS
Offered in this sale at only 15.00
Several distinctive dressmaker type suits and coats that bear the mark of better clothes. Styles that are classically smart and will see you through seasons to come. Value finds at 15.00

$16.95 to $22.50
SPRING DRESSES
Distinction at a price 12.00
The cream of our Spring collection . . . gorgeous sheer dresses in navy, black and colors . . . fine pure silk prints . . . dresses of classic smartness and dramatic style. Dresses you'll treasure.

$10.95 to $14.95
SPRING DRESSES
Offered in this sale at 8.00
Here they are, prints, sheers, everything that is fashionably important in design and color, some that have been on our racks only a short while. Sizes for Misses, Juniors and Women

$16.95 to $19.75
Sport Jacket Suits
Man tailored perfection at 12.00
Suits with jackets of fine domestic and imported tweeds in excellent two-button man-tailored styles with contrasting solid skirts. Well cut garments that you will count on this fall.

$16.95 and $19.75
Man Tailored Suits
Just the suit you will want 12.00
Fine men's wear worsteds . . . impeccable man tailoring throughout . . . good colors, an adequate size range . . . if you dote on tailored suits, be sure to take advantage of this offering.

$10.95 and $12.95
Man Tailored Suits
Out they go at only 7.00
These will not be with us long for such values are snapped up first. All wool, clean cut mannish styles, quality linings . . . all the things you want in your suit for 7.00

SALE OF
Shagmoor Coats
29.50 Values 21
25.00 Values 15
When Shagmoor is mentioned, little more need be said for Shagmoor stands for precision tailoring, exclusive woolens that are the finest, guaranteed linings and classic styles that live for years. This group represents the cream of this year's styles.

SELECTED GROUPS OF
SPRING SHOES REDUCED
Black patents, japonica, blue, Spring wine . . . the smartest and best fitting models of the season in low, medium and high heels. Of course the size ranges are not complete, but you are certain to find several pairs you will want at these worthwhile savings.
7.50 AND 6.75 SHOES, NOW $4.95
5.85 AND 5.00 SHOES, NOW $3.95
3.95 NOW $2.95
2.95 NOW $1.95
Visit our Bargain Basement for Special $1.00 Shoes

MANY OTHER VALUES NOT ADVERTISED

THE BUCKNER RAGSDALE CO.

Society Brand Suits on Sale $28.50

Drive with PLEASURE

In This Fine USED CAR

1937 Plymouth 4-Door Touring Sedan

Trunk. Original Beige finish. 19,000 actual miles. We could not duplicate this car in Southeast Missouri.

$495.00

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Sikeston Public School News

BAND MEMBERS HAVE PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN

Dressed in their new uniforms, the full band lined up on the bleachers Tuesday afternoon to have their picture taken. After this, they marched through the downtown district, stopping in the American Legion Park to play a number. After the parade, the members were treated by Mr. Harper.

The assembly program Wednesday morning was presented by the Chaffee High School, with whom we have exchanged programs this year, under the direction of Miss Davenport. It consisted of a one-act play, "The New Maid," and musical numbers. Bloomfield High School has also given us a program, and we will, at a later date, take one of our programs to that school.

At an assembly program last Thursday, the drama selection for the Cape contest was presented before the student body. The play, which was directed by Miss Frances Burch, was "Mansions", and the cast included Mary Emma Waller, Martha Haw, and Elwood Taylor. The following musical numbers completed the program: piano solo, "Liebestraum", by Liszt, played by Billy Van Arsdale; vocal solo, "Morning," by Sparks, sung by Gwendolyn Kirk, and piano solo, "Deep Purple", by Peter de Rose, played by Catherine Ann Cook.

Several of our students contributed to the program of the district meeting of the Parent-Teacher Council held here last Thursday. Junior high school boys, under the direction of Miss Helen Campbell, sang "A Penny Serenade", and "The Funny Old Hills", and Betty Anderson and Rose Mary Proffer played a violin duet, "Priscilla Waltz", by Greenwald. They were accompanied by Miss Mary McCray. The one-act play, "The Great Allowance Battle," was then presented. The play was directed by Miss Frances Burch.

Major Renth of the U. S. Army spoke before the student body Monday on the Philippines and the Orient. Major Renth, who lives in Kansas, is here for National Guard inspection.

At 7:30, Monday, April 24, the Boy Scouts held a court of honor. Frank M. Chas of Cape explained the Boy Scout circus, which is to be held on May 5, at 7:30, in the Houck Field House. Two troops, Benton and East Prairie, visited the Sikeston troops. Badges were awarded to the following boys by Harry Young, Wilbur Ensor, Tharon Stallings, and C. H. Butler: First class, C. D. Butler and Norman Jonas; second class, Gene Rabb, Alex Waters, Phil Waldman, Orville Ables, and Joe Cooley. Two boys from Benton were awarded badges.

Student reporters who have gathered the news of this column this month are Berneice Howze, Shirley Jean Smith, and Byron Wright.

SOUTH GRADE NEWS

Pupils in Mrs. Allen's room have completed the star constellation booklets started a few days ago. While working on the booklets, the class read and discussed stories and articles on the constellations.

The sixth grade social study class has finished a study of the Machine Age. In connection with the unit, several pupils wrote original plays which other pupils directed and acted. Authors of some of the best plays were Willa Mae Hovick, Dorothy Krone. Betty Jo Heath, and Norma Jean Edwards. The directors of these plays were John Richard Ensor, Leonard Kindred, Jean Hoyden, and Margaret Ann Hatfield. The two best plays will be used in assembly soon.

In conjunction with a study of birds, the sixth grade science class wil lsponsor a bird house contest next week.

The Citizenship Club, sponsored by Miss Finley, has invited Mrs. Hans Baasch to speak to the fifth and sixth grades on her native land, Norway.

BAILEY SCHOOL NEWS

The following in Miss Stubblefield's room were the only ones who worked perfectly a crossword puzzle on The Netherlands: Doris Cunningham, Phil Sadler, Margie Hicks, Richard Dement, Jackie Perry, and Willa Arthur.

Presbyterian Church

Morning worship at 9:00. Sermon subject: "Faith in God."
Evening worship at 7:30. Sermon subject: "The Risen Lord Makes Known His Presence."
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.
Young People's Meeting at 6:30 p. m.--D. D. Ellis, pastor.

Nazarene Church

Sunday morning sermon subject, "Eagle Saints."
Sunday evening, evangelistic.
Rev. C. F. Transue, pastor.

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Floor Show
Saturday and Sunday Nights
April 29-30
Singing—Dancing—Comedy
Featuring
COTTON CLUB COTTON PICKERS ORCHESTRA
Chinese and American Foods.

Wildlife Group Plans Exhibit

Plans to have a wildlife exhibit at the Benton Neighbor Day celebration next fall were approved at the county meeting of the Scott County chapter of the Missouri Conservation Federation Wednesday night at Benton. Dr. T. C. McClure of this city, president of the county group, said there would likely be an exhibit at the Sikeston Fall Festival, too.

Members talked of game and fish distribution in this section. Dr. McClure said the pool by Green Lake Inn east of this city had been approved for rearing fingerling fish, but it must be seined of gars, turtles and other fish destroyers first. Farmers around New Hamburg are going to restrict 5600 acres in order to rear game birds. The Benton unit, with the aid of Scout Troop, plans to build a cabin and raise game birds.

Those from Sikeston attending besides Dr. McClure were W. H. Sikes, secretary-treasurer; G. M. Fowler, Dr. C. W. Limbaugh and C. T. "Tip" Keller.

Ben-Jon Society

The Ben-Jon Missionary Society of the Methodist church will have its regular business meeting at the home of Mrs. J. H. Hayden, Jr., Monday evening, May 1. All members are requested to be present.

Meek Voice: "Doctor, this is Mr. Henpeck. My wife has just dislocated her jaw. If you're out this way next week or the week after, you might drop in."

Methodist Church

Church School at 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 10:50. Sermon, "The Kingdom Is Coming."
Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Miss Mary Emma Waller will lead.
Evening worship at 7:30. Sermon, "Our Confidence in the Gospel."
A cordial welcome to visitors.
John L. Taylor, minister.

CHARGED WITH PEEPING AT CHURCH SERVICES

E. R. Maxfield, a transient, was arrested by city police Wednesday on suspicion when he was found peeping in a local church window duing services. Officers said he might be mentally unsound, and he is being held while his fingerprints are checked at the FBI in Washington.

Police court cases: Dr. J. F. Waters, speeding and not displaying city license on car, $2 fine, summons by Officer Earl Wilson and Constable Jim Henderson; Ben Kinnick, Cape Girardeau, running a stop sign, Officer Walter Hughes, case continued; Juanita Minich, city, speeding, $2, Officer McManus. Adam Knernchield, near Miner Switch, speeding $2 Officer McManus; Mrs. Mary Shillig, running a stop sign, $2, Officer McManus; W. C. Balie, Kansas City, speeding, Officer Hughes and Wilson, $2; Clarence Michael, disturbing peace at ball park tavern, $13, Constable Walter Ancell.

ASKS TO WITHDRAW FROM FELKER BOND

Leo Schott of Perkins, one of the signers of the new $75,000 bond of C. E. Felker, county collector, has filed with the County Court application to withdraw. The court will conduct a hearing on the bond May 3.

Prosperity Notes

(Compiled by Dwight H. Brown, Secretary of State.)

In city, town and hamlet throughout the nation, the carpenter's hammer and saw are in time of the tempo of a real revival in the building industry. The value of new homes, for construction of which contracts were let in March, was greater than that of any month in almost ten years, F. W. Dodge Corporation reveals, following a survey of the thirty-seven states east of the Rocky Mountains. Contracts for residential construction increased 58 per cent over March a year ago, the data reveals, and was 59 per cent above February, 1939. Value of contracts for all classes of construction was $300,661,000, up 32 per cent over the March, 1938, figure, and 36 per cent greater than February, this year. Contracts for all types of building in the first three months this year was greatest in eight years and 44 per cent ahead of the same period last year. Residential contracts for the quarter registered a gain of 83 per cent over the comparable 1938 period.

Income tax collections in March exceeded by more than $75,000,000 President Roosevelt's budget estimate. Three days before the month's end the Treasury Department announced that $501,068,010 had been collected.

Continuing the upward trend begun at the end of February, the index of businesses activity reached 82.3 for the week of April 1, according to the Administrative and Research Corporation. This compared with 67.2 for the corresponding 1938 period. The 605,462 cars of revenue freight loaded by the nation's railroads in the week of March 25 constitute the year's high. The automobile industry established its largest week's production since mid-January, with 89,400 cars assembled. Cotton forwardings registered a gain of 10,000 bales in shipments to domestic mills.

The nation's stocks of refinery and in-transit gasoline increased 270,000 barrels in the week of March 25 to an aggregate of 87,561,000 barrels, according to statistics of the American Petroleum Institute. Refiners' supplies, even at current high levels, are short of their anticipated needs for the approaching tourist season. Filling station demand is 5 per cent ahead of last year, in face of generally poor driving weather. Added travel to the East and West coast World Fairs is expected soon to cut materially into accumulated stocks of motor fuel.

Freight moved by truck in February was 26 per cent more than in the same month last year, reports by 212 motor carriers to their trade association reveal. February, 1939, loadings total 797,031 tons.

Checks cashed by banks in 274 leading cities of the nation in the week ending March 29 totaled $7,480,371,000, compared to a total of $7,150,121,000 in the corresponding week last year, the Federal Reserve Board announces.

Federal Savings & Loan Associations at the end of February had made home mortgage loans totaling $1,051,109,000, as compared to $1,040,770,000 at the end of January.

The nation's electric power production during the week ending February 1 broke a three-week decline which came from seasonal trend, increasing .5 of 1 per cent over the previous week and 11.7 per cent as compared to the same week last year.

Consolidated Retail Stores, Inc., operators of a women's apparel merchandising chain which includes Sonnenfeld's in St. Louis, report sales totaling $2,221,639 in the first quarter this year. This reflects a gain of 3.5 per cent over the first three months of 1938. The March, 1939, figure was $946,856, an increase of 7.8 per cent over the corresponding month last year.

Business leaders consider it an encouraging sign when housewives increase their buying of household appliances. For that reason cheering news is seen in the statement by the Vacuum Cleaner Manufacturers' Association that sales of electric sweepers in February, 1939, topped both the preceding month and the corresponding period last year. The month's total, 112,322, compares with 102,599 in January, and 106,704 in February, last year.

National Hardware Week, May 6

National Hardware Week, opening Saturday, May 6, in which Sikeston hardware stores are participating, along with thousands of hardware stores in every locality throughout the country, is different from most weeks in the breadth and variety of its offerings. Whereas special weeks usually exploit a single product or group of products, National Hardware Week presents to the public the whole varied range of hardware store merchandise, embracing hardware, housewares, farm supplies, tools, paints, major appliances, sporting goods, toys—in short items necessary to every individual—man, woman or child, householder or housewife, farmer or mechanic, sportsman or youngster.

Today's hardware store with its modernized labor-saving devices and latest gadgets for operation of the farm, the workshop, the home and the kitchen is a far cry from the hardware store of yesteryear which fulfilled its function when it furnished the farmer a few tools, nails, and fencing, the housewife her wash boiler, pails and perhaps a few pots and pans.

Still supply center for farm and home requirements, today's hardware store is alive with gleaming, streamlined utensils, vivid-colored table-ware and kitchen tools (even the fittings for kitchen cupboards and cabinets are color-decorated these days). Electricity has taken the load of work from everything, from the potato masher to the farm pump, and is used even in fencing to keep the cows and pigs in their proper places.

The whole wide assortment of merchandise, that makes the hardware store the most interesting shopping place in any town, falls within the purview of National Hardware Week which challenges shoppers with the slogan, "Check the Hardware Store for Values and Variety."

A mill supply man became tired of his job and gave it up to join the police force. Several months later a friend asked the former supply man how he liked being a policeman. "Well," he replied, "the pay is good and the hours are satisfactory, but what I like best of all is that the customer is always wrong!"

Classified Advertising

Dear friends:

A Sikeston Standard reader has just told me he saves the subscription price of the paper many times over by following the Want-Ads.

There is a good idea! Watch the Want-ads for bargains, and put the savings you make in a Sikeston Standard subscription fund. In other words, make your favorite newspaper pay you dividends!

I know this is a practical suggestion. Standard readers are doing it right along.

C. L. Blanton, Sr.

BARGAIN In Used Cook Stoves and Heaters of all kinds. National Butane Gas Corp. tf-60

SPECIAL—Pasteurized Skim Milk 13c per gal. 2 gal. for 25c. Bring your container. Delivered, 20c per gal. 5 gal. 75c. Clean, wholesome and sweet. Due to a surplus of milk we are making these special prices. This offer will probably not last many days. Phone your orders or see any Reiss Dairy salesman. Reiss Dairy. Phone 638. 3t-61

FOR SALE—Kiln-dried Lumber $18 for 1000 ft. Only a small amount on hand. Place your order now. Jewell Crawford Lumber Co., East of Henington's Paint & Body Shop. Phone 971-W. tf-61

WANTED—An experienced waitress. Gross Mobilgas Station and Cafe. 2t-63

AGENTS WANTED—To sell our Junior Ordinary Life Policies, Legal Reserve Basis. Commission with advance to energetic men and woman. References required. LIBERTY NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE CO., 315 N. Seventh St., St. Louis, Mo. 1t-63

FOR RENT—2 or 3-room furnished apartment, modern. Near Buchanan's Camp. Mrs. W. F. Hayes, 218 Edmondson, Phone 403. 1t-60

WANT TO BUY small house and lot. Will pay part cash, balance terms. See Mrs. Mary Williams, 214 W. Gladys. 1t-63p

FOR RENT—2-room unfurnished apartment. Prefer a couple or 2 ladies. 116 Shelby St. tf-61

FOR RENT—Modern apartment, good location reasonable. Less Gross, Phone 691. tf-60

FOR RENT—Sleeping rooms in modern home. Close in. Phone 360. tf-60

FOR SALE—1 pair of good mules. One-half cash, balance not 'til fall. Early Malcolm. 1t-63p

LOVELY HATS FOR THE season, in all the new shades, styles and materials. You can't resist them! Buckner-Ragsdale Co. 1t-63

INVOICES AND STATEMENTS. For every business. Prices according to size. Ask for our prices. Phone 137. Sikeston Standard. 1t-63

TOMATOES, CABBAGE AND PEPPER plants. Phone 501. Woehlecke the Florist. tf-61

FOR RENT TO COUPLE—1 furnished room for light housekeeping. Mrs. Neal Kornegger, 411 Prosperity. tf-58

FOR RENT—Desirable sleeping room. Gentleman prefered. 420 W. Gladys. tf-61

FOR RENT--Newly decorated office rooms in the Milem Building. Phone 178. tf-58

TRUNKS FOR THE TRAVELER. Sturdily built dress trunks. Fitted with every convenience. Several sizes. Buckner-Ragsdale Co. 1t-63

LADIES' TRAVELING CASES, fitted with hangers and beautifully lined. Buckner-Ragsdale Co. 1t-62

FOR RENT — 3-room furnished apartment, newly decorated. 203 William, Phone 582. tf-56

FOR RENT—Desirable sleeping room. Gentleman preferred. 102 Kathleen, Phone 267. tf-53

FOR SALE—Buddy's Cafe, New Madrid, Mo. See Buddy Coon, New Madrid. tf-59

SPECIAL SALE on Used Ice Boxes. Large selection to choose from. Terms. Sikeston Radio & Auto Supply, Phone 205. tf-63

FOR RENT — Modern sleeping room. Private entrance. 319 Moore. Phone 142. tf-63

WANTED—Plain and fancy sewing. Reasonable prices. Mary L. Klingel, 727 Delmar, Phone 978. tf-63

FOR RENT—2-room unfurnished duplex. Insuire Standard Service Sta., 319 W. Malone. 1t-63p

SEE OUR LINE OF USED CARS and Trucks! Various models, some with reconditioned motors. All extra-value cars, good for long, hard service. Phone 260. Boyce Farm Equipment Co. 1t-63

FOR RENT—Sleeping room, furnace heat, first floor, prefer couple or two ladies to share room. 707 Moore, Phone 585. tf

FOR RENT — Modern 3-room apartment, unfurnished. 101 Gladys. Phone 428. tf-54

FOR RENT—After April 14 Store building with fixtures,, Living apartment and Filling Station at Miner, 3 miles east of Sikeston, Route 60, near church and school. C. W. Smoot, R. F. D., Mounds, Ill. tf-57

FOR SALE—Boat. C. H. Yanson, Jeweler. tf-62

FOR RENT—6-room house at Miner Switch. See Malcolm's Store, Miner Switch. 2t-63

BABY CHICKS — 100% Blood Tested. Hatches every Tuesday and Friday. Sikeston Hatchery. tf-50

BARGAIN In Used Cook Stoves and Heaters of all kinds. National Butane Gas Corp. tf-46

FOR RENT—4-room unfurnished apartment. 241 Kathleen Ave. tf-61

FOR RENT—1 large unfurnished room. Roscoe Killian, 628 Murray Lane. 3t-62p

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Available Wednesday. 801 N. Kingshighway, Phone 198. tf-62

FOR RENT—Modern furnished apartment. 515 S. Kingshighway, Phone 404. tf-61

FOR RENT—Single or double bedroom in modern home downstairs. Board if desired. 203 Ruth. Phone 319. 2t-62

FOR RENT—Stucco building with store fixtures and 2-rooms for living quarters. Also small warehouse. See Mrs. Ethel Summers at Kewanee, Mo. 2t-62p

FOR RENT—Modern store room, 20x80. Heat and water furnished. First floor Young building. Phone 395. tf-62

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep appreciation to our friends for their sympathy and kindness during our recent bereavement.
The Divinney Family
Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Collins.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and the WPA workers for their kindness and help during the sickness and death of our baby, Sylvester Brown, who died Friday, April 21, 1939 of double pneumonia.—Mr. and Mrs. Charley Brown.

The following is an excerpt from the message of Governor Lloyd C. Stark to the Public Safety magazine:

"Although I did not include the subject of safety in my message to the 60th General Assembly, the subject, especially as it pertains to highways, is one in which I have particular interest.

"As a major step in highway safety, Missouri in 1937, by legislative action, adopted a Drivers' License Law. This, of course, enables us to tighten our surveillance and seems to me of great value in traffic accident prevention.

"Our highways are constantly under the close observation of our Highway Patrol. Effective precautionary measures instituted by the Patrol have resulted in a decrease in traffic death. This work of course, is still being carried on, and every effort is being made to compel observance of speed laws and traffic regulations in the interests of highway safety."
—Public Safety.

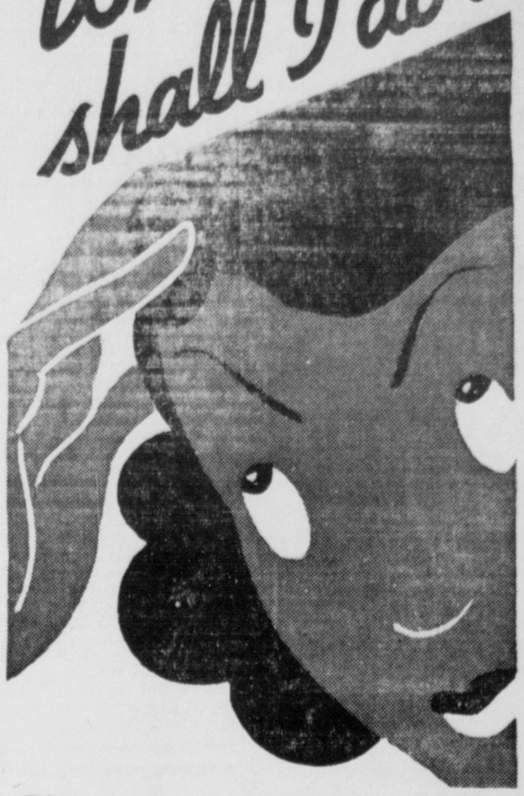
How much do you really save when you drive in a Hurry? You'll be surprised if you take time to check up on yourself. One bus driver, who has a super-safety record, says: "High speed is not the secret of fast traveling. Steady driving at moderate speed gets you there much more quickly."

The sight of a long, straight and unobstructed highway often entices an otherwise careful motorist to "step on it." Herein lies Danger! Do you know that the largest number of fatal accidents actually occur on straight stretches of highway, in the open country, on dry roads?

The pronghorn antelope, generally considered the most beautiful and graceful big-game animal in America, is found only on this continent. It can travel forty-five miles an hour, but with all its speed its intense curiosity often betrays it. Hunters have lured the pronghorn simply by lying flat and waving a flag, or even by lying on his back and kicking their legs.

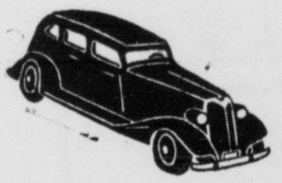
The number of fatal traffic accidents occurring between 7 p. m. and 8 p. m. is more than four times as great as the number occurring between 7 a. m. and 8 a. m.. Let your caution strengthen as the shadows lengthen.

What shall I do?



You can often find the answer in the Standard Want Ads

It's really surprising how many head scratchings and frowns of perplexity can be saved by making a habit of reading the Standard Want Ads!



When you're in the market for almost anything (and who isn't?), look to the Want Ads! There you'll find the best buys possible in the automobile world. Any kind of a car to fit your needs and wants. Or if the servant problem is "getting you down," just look under the "Situations Wanted" and have your choice of the pick of reliable, trustworthy & efficient help. Perhaps your old vacuum cleaner, washing machine or electric iron is on its last legs. The "Household Appliances" classification will show you immediately where your disabled appliances can be replaced with the greatest economy. Spring decorating? The "Business Directory" in the classified columns will direct you to the people who are best prepared to help you in making your home more beautiful at the lowest cost. And if it's furniture you want, the "Home Furnishings" will show you just where to get it. Whether you need just a piece to fill, or whether you want a complete new suite, you can make your choice from these listings with the utmost confidence! Why not turn to the Want Ads now.









Missouri Manuscript

By James K. Hutsell

It was of course bound to happen sooner or later. We've known for weeks it would, but we're one of those people who just won't give in to our premonitions. And now look where all our notes, our carefully hoarded clippings are, and all those jottings made on paper napkins in a dozen different towns. We had them hidden away under that stack of old papers at the back of the desk—the one spot where they would be safe. And now Abbie Lou, seized with that perennial phenomenon common to all of her kind in the spring, had to arrive at the office this morning resolved to clean up everything. Well, it looks like she has just about accomplished her purpose.

All we can do now is to be as calm as possible. Be calm and keep digging in this wastebasket.

Let's see; here's one: About that thief at Poplar Bluff who broke out a section of plate glass and stole a pair of shoes, one with a crepe rubber sole and the other with a leather sole—and both for the same foot . . . Here's that Trenton couple who the other Sunday announced the marriage they had kept secret for nine years; Mr. and Mrs. Joe McAuliffe now . . . And this note from Kirksville: Most of the spines used by the Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery come from Germany. Well, it's nice to know there still is some backbone over there . . . And three sets of twins live in three houses side by side in Clinton.

Just keep digging in this wastebasket: Oh, yes, here's the one about that St. Joseph Hiller who, for a year, spent all his spare time crocheting a bedspread and then lost when he entered his handiwork in a national contest. Lost to another man . . . And this Grundy County fellow in the harness repair business who makes saddles for the stars of Hollywood Westerners. He's Monroe Veach; he made one bridle not long ago decorated with eighty-two pieces of land-engraved, hand-modeled silver.

Here's those notes from that interview with that girl on a hillbilly radio program. She seemed awfully insistent that the three most popular songs on Midwestern radio now were "You're the Only Star in My Blue Heaven," "It Makes No Difference Now," and "Great Speckled Bird." . . . And at Festus, fifteen men—all over 70—have formed a Last Man's Club and have a lockbox of momentoes that is to remain unopened until there is only one surviving member. Oldest in the group is J. H. Bailey, 86.

George Rogers of Chillicothe owns more than 300 pipes—not counting corncobs, though he thinks they're among the best . . . At 211 pie suppers, Claude Farris, dean of Monroe County pie auctioneers, has sold more than 5200 pies. He teaches a rural school near Madison—and it was at a pie supper that he first met the girl who is now Mrs. Farris.

And here's that collection of town-names we spent so long compiling. Missouri's map boasts, among other oddities, a Hilda, Henrietta, Hattie, Hanna, Vera, Viola, Stella, Rose, Isabella, Jane, Leora, Mable, Daisy, Shirley, Leota, Bertha, Beulah, Clara, and Blanche. There ought to be a Belle in that crowd!

And look at this: Helen Stephens, Fulton's internationally famous woman track star, is going to join a House of David baseball team this summer. (We've got it written "football," but we don't believe us.)

Cole County's collector, Al Markway, is getting a lot of checks from movie stars these days, our wastebasket reveals. Tyrone Power, Henry Fonda, Nancy Kelly and Randolph Scott are among those who are paying on incomes received while they were in Missouri last fall during the filming of "Jesse James." (Al will get one-and a half per cent on the collections, too. The checks first go to the state but later are transferred to the Cole County coffers.)

Well, let's keep digging: This says "Women's Intercollegiate Goldfish Eating Championship. Columbia. Marie Hansen swallows live goldfish for breakfast. Claims women's championship. Gulps fish, turns to us and says 'There's a story for you.'" And here, still unused, are our notes in the wastebasket. Oh, well, every metropolitan paper in the country has already printed it. And then, a couple of hours later, Mary Monroe of Springfield took the title away from her anyway.

At Novinger, our next salvaged note reveals, citizens are not at all dismayed if they see silent files of men, faces covered with gargoylish masks, marching through the streets at night. Missouri's first course in mine-rescue study has been underway there, sponsored jointly by the United States Bureau of Mines and the Missouri Bureau of Mines. The mine disaster at Moberly in August, 1936, led to this attempt to see that Missouri mine crews are trained in rescue work. The latest oxygen apparatus is available, a class of thirty-six men can be trained at one time, and instruction will be repeated twice each year.

We're getting near the bottom now; near the bottom of the State, anyway. Here's the notes on Mrs. A. A. Patterson of Malden. "I don't put the word 'obey' in the marriage ceremonies I perform," she declares after two months as a justice of the peace. "What's the use—the women won't do it anyhow!" Her first ceremony scared her about as bad as it would a bridegroom. There stood the anxious couple, and Mrs. Justice Patterson just couldn't think how to start. Desperately she turned to the piano, grabbed the only open piece of sheet music—and luck was with her. With returning confidence she began to play . . . "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life, at last I've found you—it is Love, and Love alone, that rules the world!"

6-WEEK-OLD BROWN CHILD PASSES AWAY

Sylvester Melvin Brown, six-week-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, 414 Fletcher, died Friday of pneumonia. Services were held at the home Saturday afternoon in charge of Rev. C. F. Transue, and interment with Albritton service was in Carpenter Cemetery, McMullin. The child had five brothers and sisters, Elzy, Charles, Dorothy, Pearlie and Billy Brown.

SIKESTON SITE OF NEXT SINGING CONVENTION

Sikeston was selected for the next united singing convention, which will meet at the General Baptist Church the third Sunday in July, it was decided at the song festival April 16 at Boardman's Chapel.

During the convention at Boardman's Chapel, songs in the morning were directed by Mr. Dame and Mr. McVay. Dinner was served by the wives. Afternoon group directors were Mr. Robins, Mr. Weeks, Mr. Harris, Mr. Duncan. The gathering is non-denominational.

BILBO PROPOSES COLONY FOR AMERICAN NEGROES

Washington, April 24.—A bill to develop an American Negro settlement in Africa at a cost of a billion dollars a year was introduced today by Senator Bilbo (Dem.), Mississippi.

He suggested that the United States acquire land adjacent to Liberia, establish a military government, pay the cost of transportation for Negroes willing to go and subsidize their new start in life.

Bilbo, in a four-hour speech on the Senate floor, said he was "satisfied that 75 per cent of the 12,000,000 Negroes in the United States favor the plan," and added that there was "not one line of compulsion in the whole scheme."

FIRE FROM CAR WIRING

Very little damage was caused by a short circuit in the wiring of an automobile, parked in front of The Lair Store, which resulted in a fire alarm turned in a 7:30 a. m. Tuesday.

STARK NOT TO INTERFERE IN KENYON EXECUTION

Jefferson City, April 24.—Gov. Lloyd C. Stark said today "It is not my intention" to interfere with the execution of 22-year-old Robert Kenyon in the prison lethal gas chamber Friday.

Kenyon was condemned for one of the Southern Ozarks' most noted crimes—the kidnap-slaying of Dr. J. C. B. Davis of Willow Springs January 26, 1937.

HOT DOG!

New York—More than 30,000,000 frankfurters will be consumed at the New York World's Fair 1939.

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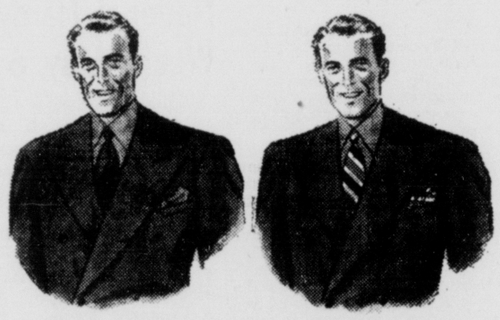
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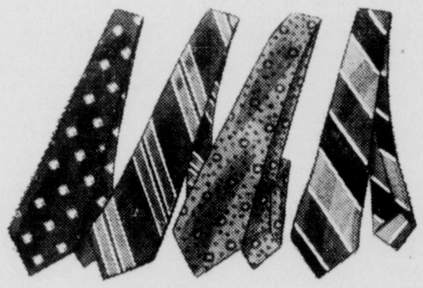
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So if you're one of the men in Sikeston who have a preference for suave metropolitan clothing, we sincerely recommend Hart Schaffner & Marx Observer Worsted. And you need pay no premium for Observer's authenticity—they're priced at only

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PARAGRAPHS FROM ST. LOUIS STAR

Why is it we seldom have any warm and balmy April weather until June?

"History repeats" — and like anything else that repeats, it becomes terribly boresome.

"A bath in unheated water is a brain stimulant," declares a physician. Maybe so, but we've never seen a fish with a high brow.

"As a rule, the person who is easily amused has a weak mind," declares a psychologist. Many paragraphers will deeply resent this insult to a large number of their readers.

We imagine there will be quite a large reciprocal attendance of the two world fairs by those San Franciscans and New Yorkers who have a large number of kinsfolk living in the provinces.

OUT-OF-TOWN PEOPLE AT RITES FOR MRS. WILSON

Among the relatives and friends from out of town who attended the funeral of Mrs. Randol Wilson, Tuesday morning, were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dorsey of Carlinville, Ill., Bob Wilson of Farmer City, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Malin of St. John, Kansas; M. Q. Tanner, Webster Groves; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tanner, Charleston; Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Myers, Canalou; Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Marshall, Advance; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Welman, Cape Girardeau; Miss Martha Welman, Cape Girardeau; Mrs. R. C. Barrett, Mrs. Clara Chapman, Lee Barrett, Mrs. Ada Malin, Doniphan; A. J. Matthews, Portageville; Mrs. Ruth Finney, Mrs. Black, Mrs. Frank Emerson, Morley; Mrs. Paul Taubert, Mrs. Percy Broyles, Poplar Bluff; Mrs. Nell Davis, Milburn, Ky.; Mrs. Roy Neville, Mrs. Myrtle McConnell, Mrs. Robt. Lillard, Arlington, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Veatch, Mrs. Addie Harris, Harry Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Rodgers, Mrs. William Kraft, Judge Robt. Harrison, Mrs. Sidney Wade, Benton; Mrs. F. M. Robbins, Monroe Robbins, New Madrid; Mr. and Mrs. Sikes Rodgers, Jackson; Morris Harris, St. Louis; B. F. Marshall, Blodgett; Mr. Mooney, St. Louis; Art Walhausen. Charleston Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Darby, Dexter; Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hardwick, Bertrand; Mrs. Harold Hebbeler, Cape Girardeau; Mrs. Z. G. Kirby, Mrs. Howard Dickerson, Dexter; Mr. and Mrs. Don Robinson, Kennett; Mrs. Byron Guthrie, Charleston; Mrs. Tom Meyers, Cape Girardeau; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hetlage, Kewanee.

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BROADWAY SERENADE

Adapted from the METRO-GOLDWYN-MAYER Picture by FRANCES BARBOUR



"Listen, that bum insulted my wife!"

At the Gay Nineties Café in New York City, Jimmy Allen (Lew Ayres) has just socked an annoying customer in the jaw. This is the belligerent Jimmy's third battle of the week. Tired of it all, the boss fires him along with his lovely wife, Mary Hale (Jeanette MacDonald), other half of the song-and-piano team.



"I've always known you were another Beethoven."

Mary and Jimmy return to their old standby—Mrs. Olsen, who runs a boarding-house. Everybody tries to laugh things off. Suddenly, Jimmy lets out a whoop. He waves a letter. It informs him that he has been awarded a music scholarship abroad. Unhappily though, there is the problem of the year's living expenses.



"I'm innocent, Judy."

Mary suggests that Jimmy try selling a song to Cornelius Collier (Frank Morgan), a Broadway producer. Poor Cornelius is having troubles of his own, what with Judy (Rita Johnson), his secretary, nagging him about marriage, and chorus-girl Pearl always running into his office, to try on and take off her new costumes.



"Get her out!"



"This is Miss Hale, my partner."

Waiting outside, Mary and Jimmy hear the commotion from Cornelius' office. Suddenly an attractive Englishman, Larry Bryant (Ian Hunter), introduces himself. Mary is thrilled for she knows that he is Collier's financial backer. Perhaps he'll put in a good word for Jimmy's music. *Don't miss reading the next exciting episode.*

News of the Town

Mrs. Ed Kendall, Reporter.—Phone 761W

Miss Belle Kinnie of Poplar Bluff visited Sunday with Mrs. Jack Lancaster and Mrs. Louis Ferrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith of Dexter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Hatfield Sunday.

Mrs. Louie Graber, Mr. and Mrs. I. Becker and Mrs. Margaret Nathan visited the Friedman family in East Prairie Tuesday.

David Blanton, Frank Miller and Tom Legan spent Tuesday in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Roberts visited Mr. Roberts' father, Dr. Roberts, in Cape Girardeau Sunday afternoon.

Miss Florence Baker, Mrs. Margaret Harper, Mrs. T. B. Dudley and T. B. Dudley Jr. visited from Friday until Sunday with Mr. and Mss. Granville Dudley in Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Buchanan and Mrs. Essie Baker visited Mrs. Buchanan's uncle, Bill Isom in Lutesville, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Scott had as dinner guests Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heisserer, Mr. and Mrs. Frey and Mr. and Mrs. Walker Uht.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. McDougal, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Johnston of Clarkton, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bertrand in Fornfelt.

Miss Rebecca Pierce and Mrs. Vernon Gaddis were in St. Louis Satorday and Sunday in the interest of the W. B. A.

Mrs. Kathryn Newman spent Monday night in Kennett.

Mrs. Burnice Farmer and son of Charleston are spending the week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bowman, while Mr. Farmer is in New York City buying spring merchandise for the Buckner-Ragsdale Store of Charleston.

Mrs. R. H. Wagner went to St. Louis Saturday to visit her sisters for two weeks. She was accompanied there by Mr. Wagner and their childern, who returned to Sikeston Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Scott of Cape Girardeau were dinner guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Scott Tuesday.

Mrs. H. G. Dover entertained the Drum and Bugle Club Wednesday night at her home on North Street.

Mrs. Robt. Mow was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. John A. Marable Jr. in Charleston, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Malone and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Sharp spent Sunday at Big Springs and Van Buren.

Mrs. Mary Welter visited her sister, Mrs. Joe Dohogne in Cape Girardeau Sunday night and Sunday. Miss Bertha Welter joined her mother Sunday morning and spent the day with her aunt, who observed her birth anniversary at that time.

Mrs. Florence Marshall entertained at luncheon Thursday in her home on North Kingshighway, honoring Mrs. J. H. Galeener of Houston, Texas and Mrs. J. H. Yount of St. Louis. Spring flowers were used as a centerpiece for the table where covers were laid for the following guests, Mrs. I. H. Dunaway, Mrs. F. M. Sikes, Mrs. A. J. Moore, Mrs. G. A. Dempster, Mrs. C. H. Denman, Mrs. W. W. Kingsbury, Mrs. A. C. Sikes, Mrs. Galeener, Mrs. Yount and the hostess.

Mrs. Priscella Coleman of Bloomfield went to Morley Tuesday after a visit here with Mrs. J. W. Baker Sr.

Pleasant Valley

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Whiteside and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Larcom had as their guests Sunday Rev. and Mrs. Herschel Asa and son Carl.

Misses Lillie Allen and Vera Shelton and Gale Allen, Vernon Shelton and Warrick Miller visited friends near Holland Sunday.

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Lillie and Gale Allen had as their guests Saturday night Miss Vera Shelton, Vernon Shelton and Warrick Miller.

Edsel Clark of Fornfelt visited relatives in this community last week.

We are sorry to report that Roy Evans suffered one attack of appendicitis Saturday night.

A number of people from this community attended the graduation exercises at the Miner Church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Clark had as their guests Saturday night son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Clark and family of near Crowder.

Oran News

Miss Louella Bryant, of Lutesville, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bryant this week.

Mrs. Allen Engle and daughters, of St. Louis, who were driving through to Texarkana, stopped over for a visit in the W. A. Engle home Tuesday, leaving Wednesday morning.

The grade school play, Tuesday evening, was a success in every respect, and the numbers given by the Kindergarten class, and those by the Glee Club, and orchestra were also enjoyed.

Mrs. Frank Vilkert, who has spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Forester, in Desoto, came home Thursday. Mrs. Forester came with her for a few days visit.

Mr. George Layton, of Sikeston, is a guest in the home of his son, Rev. Jesse Layton.

W. P. Whitledge and family, of Cape Girardeau, were Sunday guests in Mrs. Carrie Winters' home.

The band from Delta C. C. C. Camp paraded through our streets Saturday, inviting the public to their celebration Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Finney and children, of Charleston, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Ray of Sikeston and Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Moore were Sunday guests in the Andrew Kappler home.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stuckey has been very ill, but is better at this time.

Frank Neal, who has been here with home folks for several weeks, returned to Michigan, where he is employed on a dredge, Saturday.

Members of the Y. W. A. attended services at the Baptist Church in Chaffee Friday evening, Rev. Bynes, of Kansas City, is giving a series of sermons.

Jim Stone and family visited relatives in Wardell, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Carter, of Deering, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carter of Oran were Saturday shoppers in the Cape.

Jesse Reeves and wife came down from the Cape Saturday to visit her mother, Mrs. Pauline Rechert.

Mrs. M. C. Dunn was in Sikeston Saturday.

Wilson Soehlig has employment with Ford-Groves, Mr. and Mrs. Soehlig plan to move to the Cape in the near future.

Andrew Kappler was seriously ill, Sunday, but is reported better.

Joe Vogle returned from a ten days stay in the Frisco Hospital, Sunday.

James Chronister, of Chaffee, was in Oran Saturday evening.

Louis Phelps attended a sale in Anna, Ill. last Monday.

Joe Bingley has moved to the south part of town in rooms at the Ed Snider home, while Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miller will occupy the house vacated by Mr. Bingley.

"Doc" Sisk, who was road master on the Mo. Pac., but now retired, after 52 years service, was in town shaking hands with friends, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Magner were here from Birmingham, Ala., last week, visiting Mrs. Magners parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Smith.

Robert Rasberry, of Commerce, spent the week here with his sister, Mrs. Ernest Bryant and other relatives.

Mrs. John Hayden is spending this week in St. Louis, with her sister, Mrs. Paul Hansell.

Miss Verna Harris is in St. Louis for the summer.

Dr. Mattingly and Everett MacGinnis were business visitors in Cape Girardeau, Wednesday.

Maurice Hirschowetz and family of St. Charles were guests in the Max Hirschowitz Sunday.

Barney Shelby and family and Miss Blanche Thurston shopped in the Cape Saturday.

GERMAN GETS U. S. CITIZENSHIP DESPITE BELIEF IN POLYGAMY

Tacoma, Wash., April 25—A conditional belief in polygamy failed to bar Rudolph Kowalski from obtaining American citizenship yesterday after he had argued his point before United States District Judge Neterer.

"Ordinarily, Judge, one wife is enough," said the German native. But when things are abnormal, like they are now, I don't think it would hurt if a man had more than one wife.

"If we have a war and a lot of men get killed, it would be a fine way for the country to build up again if the men left had three or four wives. When there is peace and prosperity, I don't believe in polygamy."

Kowalski said polygamy might be a good way to fight depressions, because if wealthy men would marry several women "it would take people off relief rolls."

Kowalski, 68 years old, said he personally was not a polygamist. He is divorced.

Under naturalization laws, citizenship is barred to persons believing in polygamy.

PLAN SEAFARING EPIC

New York—For the first time in seafaring history, the Northwest Passage of the Arctic will be made this year when Dr. Homer F. Kellems, Oklahoma rancher-pastor and his 20-year-old co-ed daughter, Vivienne, sail from San Francisco, bound for the New York World's Fair 1939. Dr. Kellems' ship, Pandora, will have sailed in the Pacific, Arctic and Atlantic Oceans before it drops anchor here next fall.

NOTICE TO TRESSPASSERS

Anyone caught trespassing on Tanner School District 118, Stoddard County School Property will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

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LEGALS

NOTICE TO SUBMIT BIDS TO BECOME COUNTY DEPOSITORY

In accordance with the laws of the State of Missouri, relating to county depositories, notice is hereby given to all banks and bankers, that for the purpose of selecting a county depository or depositories, for all the public funds of Scott County, Missouri, of every kind and description, including, among other funds, "the County Collector's Fund", for the period ending sixty-five days after the time for selecting a new county depository in May, 1941, all of said funds have been divided into two equal parts, by order of record, and all banks and bankers desiring to become county depository of all, or either of said parts of said funds, may submit sealed proposals therefor up to 12 o'clock noon, of Monday, May 1st, 1939, to the undersigned clerk of the county court of Scott County, Missouri, stating the rate of interest on daily balances such bank or banker, offers to pay, also the number of said parts of said funds, for which it is desired to bid.

Each of said bids must be accompanied by a certified check for not less than such proportions of 1½% of the county revenue of the preceding year, as the sum of the said parts of said funds bid for, bears to the whole number of said parts, as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder, that if his bid should be accepted, he will enter into the depository bond provided for by law.

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Morehouse News

Mrs. George Boone and Mrs. Omar Comstock shopped in Sikeston Thursday.

Mr. Jess Wilkins of New Madrid was a Morehouse visitor Friday.

Wesley Clark, who has been attending Southeast Misosuri Teachers College, spent the week end here with Harold Hight.

Mrs. J. W. Wilkins and small son of New Madrid spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Ethel Holder.

Mrs. Jenny Aldridge of Sikeston spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Castlebury and family.

Mrs. Barney George and daughter, Beverly Helen, of Matthews visited her mother, Mrs. Minich here last week.

Mrs. Adelaide Dunfee and daughter shopped in Sikeston Saturday.

Mr. Louie Meyer atended the track meet in Gideon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Neal visited the formers parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Neal here Saturday.

Mrs. Ida Abbot visited in Parma over the week end.

Mrs. Dony Williams of Sikeston visited in Morehouse Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Crumpecker and family attended the funeral of Mr. Whitner in Marble Hill Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Knight of Rosiclare, Ill. visited Mrs. Ernest Keeling over the week end.

Mrs. Jessie Towery and Miss Naomi Ferrell left for St. Louis Monday where they have found employment.

Howard Clodfelter and Jack Taylor motor to Poplar Bluff and other points of interest Sunday.

Mr. Louie Meyer and son Louie, Jr. motored to Cape Girardeau Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Virginia Hoblit spent the week end in Illmo with her parents.

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NOT Pygmalion and Galatea but Schiaparelli's bride and her maid of honor, out of a page in April's Harper's Bazaar. The bride's dress is of white moire with a long train. The jacket has pleated sleeves ending in a tulle and ribbon ruffle. The same ruffle falls from the back of the waist down on the train. Lilac headress and tulle veil. The bridesmaid is in starched cotton lace, even to her hat and her gloves.

New Madrid CCC Camp Happenings

17 ENROLLEES GET HIGHER RATINGS AND PAY INCREASE

April 20 was a red-letter day in lives of 17 members of the New Madrid CCC Drainage Camp when promotions to new ratings and higher rates of pay were announced for the following 17 members:

James Barker of Poplar Bluff was appointed leader from member. He has been a member of CCC Co. 3729 since its organization in June, 1935, and has served as hospital orderly, camp exchange steward, company clerk and member of the traveling dental team. He is one of the five specialists retained in the camp by Capt. Robert G. Johnston, company commander, when the regulation limiting service in the CCC to two years went into effect. With his promotion went the job of running the kitchen and messhall as mess steward under Captain Johnson.

Noah Cantrell of Blodgett was appointed leader from assistant leader. He has been a member of the company for about three years and has been cooking for about two years. Prior to learning to cook he was a night watchman at the camp. His new duties will be as 1st cook of one of the kitchen crews.

Ralph E. Taylor of Vinson was appointed leader from assistant leader. He enrolled in the company a year ago and was one of the mainstays of the pitching staff of the Swamp Angel baseball team last summer. He will help direct the field work of the camp under the foremen employed by the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Engineering.

Clyde Kneezle of Benton was appointed leader from member. He has been in the company for a year and a half and has been a truck driver in the camp with an excellent safety record. He will help direct the field work of the clearing crews.

Milford J. Martin of Fornfelt was appointed leader from member. He has been in the company for about a year and also served six months in a CCC camp in Idaho. He has been one of the key men in the construction crew engaged in building water control structures, and will direct the work of that crew under Squad Foreman Cecil A. Westmoreland.

Twelve of the boys were promoted from member to assistant leader: Edward T. Council of Diehlstadt will act as assistant camp educational adviser; Robert J. Ready of Lilbourn took over the job of hospital orderly; Walter W. Beyer of Oran, Harold R. Tallent of Cape Girardeau and Leo V. Tibbs of Poplar Bluff will be second cooks on the kitchen crews; Cleon Ball of Matthews is a draftsman and instrument man in the engineering department of the camp; Delbert L. Teel of Parma will have charge of the tools and toolroom of the work crews; Oral N. Findley of Dudley is supply steward; and Edward N. Bentley of Anniston, Dallas C. Creech of Lilbourn, Earl Horn of Pittman, Ark., and Bertis Storey of Painton, will help direct the work of the clearing crews under Foreman Omer A. Kemp.

Among the new truck drivers assigned to drive for the work crews is Herschel "Red" Reagan of Kennett. He formerly worked at the oil house and gasoline pump, and is one of the leaders of the Musical Swamp Angels, camp orchestra.

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Rural News From New Madrid County Extension Bureau

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BADERVILLE 4-H CLUB ORGANIZED

Eleven girls of the Baderville community organized a 4-H clothing project group. They voted to become a part of the Risco Community 4-H Club. Gloria Ashmore was elected chairman, Mrs. Fowler, local leader and Mrs. Ashmore assistant leader. They selected "Sew Sew" as their project group name. Club members are Georgia Walker, Mildred Ward, Atlanta Whittington, Cecil Mae Little, Lorene Whittington, Nadine Ward, Eva Summers, Katherine McGee, Gloria Ashmore, Betty Jo Chandler, and Charlianne Ashmore.

SCOTT ENLISTMENTS GO TO FT. LEAVENWORTH

Among the 62 new members of the Civilian Conservation Corps who were examined and enrolled at the New Madrid CCC Drainage Camp on Tuesday, April 18, and sent on to the reconditioning camp at Fort Leavenworth that night, were eight from Scott County:

Grover C. Lindsey, Ralph S. Gibbs, Charles H. Hohman, James E. Lacy, William I. Lentz, Lige C. Matney, Samuel Wallace, Maxie M. West.

RISCO COMMUNITY 4-H CLUB MEETS

The Risco Community 4-H club met at the Risco High School Gymnasium Saturday afternoon and 40 members, five leaders and 4 visitors were present. The president being absent, Barbara Peerman, vice-president, presided.

At the close of the business meeting the Bedroom Club, Mrs. John Zarecor, leader, took charge Mary Ford acting as chairman, Maxine Harrison and Avanelle Anders demonstrated "Making Bedroom Furniture from Orange Crates" Barbara Peerman gave an "Instrumental Solo".

The program was short because of the track meet in Parma. Mrs. Sheehan took charge of the recreation. Games were played.

NEW ZEALAND SPINACH FOR SUMMER USE

New Zealand spinach is an excellent crop for summer use, since it is drouth resistant and will produce through the dry hot weather in the summer, says Anna Sillers, home demonstration agent.

The seed of this crop may be planted any time now. The sooner you get it planted the better because it will be ready to use just that much earlier.

FOOD PRESERVATION NOW IMPORTANT

The strawberry season is almost upon us and as many of our jars are empty we will be interested in filling some of them with strawberries. We have made preserves for years with good success but our canned berries are not so good. Here is a recipe for canning strawberries that will give you the kind of a product you want. Follow each step carefully for best results: Work with a small amount of berries not more than three quarts. Wash, stem, and measure. To each quart of berries add 1 cup of sugar. Place berries and sugar in alternate layers in a shallow pan. Let stand two hours. Enough juice wil be drawn from the berries so that they may be cooked in their own juice, boil gently two or three minutes without stirring. Let stand over night. This gives the berries a chance to "plump". Next morning fill clean hot jars with plumped berries, seal and process in hot water bath for 10 minutes. Complete seal, cook and store in a dark place. If you follow these instructions the berries will not come to the top and they will retain their natural color. Too long cooking and too high temperature is one reason for strawberries losing their bright red color.

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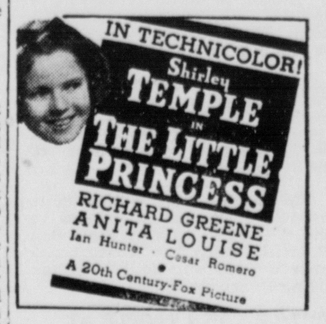
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A Page for CLEVER HOMEMAKERS

Spring-like Menus Are Introduced With the Arrival of Spring

Just around Spring the stores and shops seem to take on a spring-like character. New fruits and vegetables make their appearance much to the delight of the cook who has been wishing for something new to serve. The dinner itself is apt to provide an introduction to meals of a springtime character—meals much like the following suggested for Sunday:

Spring Soup
Crown Roast of Lamb
Spinach Ring with Cauliflower
Potato Balls
Finger Rolls
Mint Sauce or Mint Jelly
Orange and Mint Sherbet
Date Cookies
Coffee

SPRING SOUP

3 cups meat stock
¼ cup green peas
6 asparagus points
1 tablespoon string beans cut in small pieces
1 tablespoon shredded lettuce

Add the vegetables to the meat stock and cook until vegetables are tender. Garnish by sprinkling the surface of the soup with finely chopped watercress or parsley.

CROWN ROAST OF LAMB

Have the layer of fat on the chops trimmed down to ¼ inch thickness and do not have the inside of the crown roast filled with ground meat. Rub the meat with salt, pepper and flour and slip pieces of raw potato over the ends of the ribs to prevent scorching. Roast, uncovered in a hot oven for 20 minutes, reduce the heat to 300 degrees and cook for 1 hour longer. Remove from the oven and fill the center with a dressing made as follows:

Dressing: Saute ½ cup of chopped lamb, 2 cups of chopped mushrooms, 1 cup of chopped celery and 1 small onion, chopped in 3 tablespoons of shortening. Add 3 cups of bread crumbs, salt and peper to taste, and 4 tablespoons of chopped parsley. Return to oven and roast for ½ hour.

POTATO BALLS

1 pint of potato balls
2 tablespoons butter
1 teaspoon chopped parsley

Pare potatoes and put in a pan of cold water. With French vegetable cutter cut balls and let stand in cold water until needed. Heat butter in a saucepan, add the potato balls, cover closely and cook slowly, shaking pan over the fire to cook evenly. When ready to serve, add salt and chopped parsley and serve with maitre d'hotel butter.

The maitre d'hotel butter is made with ¼ cup butter, ½ teaspoon salt, ⅛ teaspoon pepper, ½ teaspoon finely chopped parsley, ¾ tablespoon lemon juice. Put butter in a bowl and with a small wooden spoon or spatula work until creamy. Add salt, pepper and parsley, then lemon juice, very slowly, and pour over potatoes.

SPINACH RING WITH CAULIFLOWER

Drain freshly cooked spinach and chop fine. Season with salt, pepper, butter and a little lemon juice. Pack into a greased ring mold and reheat over boiling water. To serve unmold on a hot platter and fill center with cooked cauliflower flowerettes. Sprinkle cauliflower with browned buttered bread crumbs. Serve with a cream or cheese sauce if desired.

FINGER ROLLS

6 to 6½ cups flour, sifted
2 cakes compressed yeast
2 cups milk, scalded and cooled
3 teaspoons salt
¼ cup shortening
¼ cup sugar
2 eggs

Dissolve yeast in lukewarm milk and stir well. Add sugar, beaten eggs, salt and half the flour. Beat thoroughly; add balance of the flour or enough to make a soft dough. Turn on a flour bread board; knead into a smooth dough.

Place in a well-greased bowl. Cover and let rise to double in bulk. Knead down and let rise 45 minutes. More yeast may be added to hasten the process. Pinch off pieces of dough about the size of a small egg. Roll each piece between the palms of the hands until round. Then roll with hand on board until 2½ inches long. Place 1 inch apart on well greased pan and let rise until double in bulk. Make about 20 to 25 minutes in moderate oven. When done brush top with milk or melted butter.

ORANGE AND MINT SHERBET

Fill tall parfait glasses with a layer of mint sherbet topped with a layer of orange sherbet and put on the top a mint cherry and fresh or candied mint leaf.

DATE COOKIES

2 cups flour
2 cups oatmeal
1 cup brown sugar
½ cup sour milk
1 cup lard and butter mixed
1 level teaspoon soda dissolved in little water

Mix ingredients, shape in 2 long rolls and let stand over night in refrigerator. Slice thin and bake in a moderate oven for 15 minutes. Watch closely during baking to prevent burning. Spread cookies with the following filling, in sandwich fashion:

Filling: 1 pound dates cut in small pieces, 1 cup water, ¾ cup granulated sugar, cook until thick.

FOR THAT RECIPE COLLECTING HOBBY

Collectors of all kinds are to be found at any time and anywhere, almost without exception. They collect everything—stamps, buttons, dishes, silverware, ornamental pieces, clocks, pictures, music boxes, and even dolls. Anything to be a collector!

Collecting recipes is one of the most interesting and inexpensive of hobbies, and one which proves profitable for every housewife when it comes to planning and preparing meals with variety and taste appeal. So if you have not started such a collection, try it! You will agree that it can be perfectly fascinating! Here are a few pot-roast recipes which deserve special mention because they are unusual and delicious. Start your collection of recipes with them! They are suggested by Inez S. Willson, home economist.

SWISS POT-ROAST OF BEEF

Rump or chuck pot-roast
Flour for dredging
Lard for browning
1 medium sized onion
2 or 3 carrots
1 cup tomatoes
Salt and pepper

Dredge pot-roast in flour and brown well on all sides in hot lard. Slice over it a medium-sized onion and 2 or 3 carrots. Pour tomatoes over all. Season with salt and pepper. Cover tightly. Cook slowly, until done, about two and a half to three hours. Add hot water or more tomato juice as needed.

SWEET-SOUR POT-ROAST OF BEEF

Rump or chuck pot-roast
Flour for dredging
Lard for browning
1 onion
Small piece of bay-leaf
3 tablespoons sugar
½ cup dilute vinegar
½ cup hot water

Dredge meat in flour and brown in hot lard. Slice onion over it. Add bay-leaf, sugar, vinegar and hot water. Season with salt and pepper, cover tightly, and cook slowly, either on top of range or in the oven until done.

TODAY'S PLANNED KITCHEN IS FAR CRY FROM KITCHEN OF GRANDMOTHER'S DAY

The modern, planned kitchens of the present day offer not the least reminder of the spacious pie-baking arenas which grandmother ruled. Spacious they are, it is true, when one considers the amount of work the present-day home maker can accomplish in them. The board expanse of old-fashioned work tables, however, the capacious rotundities of the not-too-early American range, and the labyrinthian assortment of utensils on shelves and hooks have disappeared today from the colorful rooms which modern kitchen design has produced.

Grandmother, in fact, would see very little equipment today which would fit into her idea of the woraday kitchen of her generation. Instead, there is an attractively decorated room, with a desk which gives space for telephone and radio. The indestructable floor covering is an attractive in its way as the rug on the living room floor. It blends with furniture and equipment which, in spite of a washable finish, is as smart and comfortable as that in any other part of the house.

The modern kitchen is obviously designed to enable the home maker to enjoy duties and responsibilities which were once a toilsome burden. In one part of the room stands a smart-looking array of clever cabinets and polished surfaces. Closer inspection discloses this to be the "business end" of a typically modern kitchen. A cool, clean electric range, a stream-lined electric refrigerator, a work-saving electric dishwasher, an efficient and economical electric water heater, are all compactly installed for perfect service, absolute cleanliness and an ease of operation that makes the kitchen the happiest room in the house.

Real home happiness comes from this kind of kitchen planning. But it is the effort-sparing, unfailing service of modern all-electric kitchen equipment which makes it posible to change a care-laden work shop into a bright haven of leisurely peace which offers only congenial tasks.

SO THAT'S HOW IT WAS—

While the potato has long ranked "tops" as one of the most common foods in our diet, in colonial New England they were decidedly unpopular and their cultivation rare.

In some sections those who did raise them were suspected of consorting with the evil one. In other parts it was believed that a person who ate them frequently would greatly reduce his life span. Many colonists burned them in fear the cattle would eat them and become afflicted with some frightful disease.

When they were introduced to the British Isles from Virginia the Irish people were the most enthusiastic about them. Irish settlers in New Hampshire were the first to cultivate them extensively in America. It is believed that is how the term "Irish potato" originated in this country. As the suspicion about potatoes began to disappear, they were eaten on special occasions as a dessert. They were cooked in grape juice, sugar and butter, and then served with an icing of rose water and sugar. —A. R. Armstrong.

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Ways To Serve Ham

Perhaps you are planning to serve a whole roast ham on Sunday or some time soon thereafter. If you are you'll find it extra good if you follow the method suggested here.

ROAST HAM

Let a whole ham soak for 1 day in fresh water, changing and freshening the water once. Then put the ham in a large kettle, cover with water and bring to boiling. Then reduce the heat at once so that the water is at a constant simmer and continue cooking the ham, allowing 25 to 30 minutes to the pound. When cooked remove the skins and superflous fat and place the ham, fat side up, in a large heavy roasting pan. Next pour a cup of cooking wine over the ham and add 3 dozen mushrooms of the button size which have been lightly fried in butter. Also add 2 dozen onions of about the same size as mushrooms, which also have been fried in butter until a light yellow. Dust the ham lightly with pepper and add ½ clove of garlic to the pan. Return the ham to the oven to roast about 1 hour, adding a little of the ham broth in which the meat was cooked, from time to time. You may also add a little puree of tomatoes. At the end of the baking a delicious sauce will have formed. Place the ham on a large platter and serve the cooked mushrooms and onions around it as a garnish. Sweet potatoes, with the ham sauce served as gravy are delicious with this roast.

ANOTHER METHOD OF BAKING HAM

Cover the ham with cold water and simmer gently just long enough to loosen the skin so that it can be pulled off. When skinned put in a roasting pan in the oven, pour over it a cup of vinegar and one of hot water in which has been dissolved a teaspoon of English mustard, bake slowly, basting with the liquid for 2 hours. Then cover the ham all over to a depth of 1 inch with brown sugar, press it down firmly and do not baste again until the sugar has formed a thick crust which it will soon do in a slow oven. Let it roast for a full hour until a rich golden brown.

GREEN PEPPER STUFFED WITH HAM

Left-over ham may be utilized by grinding the lean pieces, blanding with 1 egg, seasoning to taste, and 1 medium size onion, also ground fine. Hollow out green peppers, removing all seeds and tissues and fill with the ham mixture. Place peppers in a shallow covered baking dish with a little water and bake until the peppers are tender. Serve with a cream sauce is desired.

VISITING CHORAL CLUB PRESENTS PROGRAM

Twenty-five members of the Schubert Choral Club of Cape Girardeau presented a program of music in the Library auditorium Tuesday night, under the direction of Miss Clara Drew Miller. Mrs. C. H. Wyatt, soprano, was soloist for the group. Choral numbers were given by the entire club, and a string trio from outside the club gave a group of selections. Miss Naomi Pott was accompanist for the club.

GLEANERS CLASS

The Gleaners Class of the Methodist Church met Wednesday night in the church basement, ending an eight-week contest with the losers entertaining the winners. There were 26 present. A short business meeting was followed by games and refreshments.



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Legion Posts Meet Here to Form Junior Baseball Loop

Formation of a junior baseball league sponsored by 14th District American Legion posts was made certain at a meeting of the Henry Meldrum Post Monday night at the Hut here.

Teams from four cities were assured, and three or possibly more are expected to enter before the deadline of May 15, when a home-and-home schedule will be drawn up, according to Harry Kirk, secretary-treasurer.

Posts which have definitely decided to enter teams are Cape Girardeau, Sikeston, Dexter and Charleston. Poplar Bluff was represented and may enter. Jackson and Caruthersville are considering teams. All posts in the 14th district have been invited to sponsor baseball nines, so even more teams are in prospect.

Officers chosen at the meeting are: President, M. E. Montgomery; vice-president, John Bingham, and secretary-treasurer, Mr. Kirk.

Rules permit any boy, not necessarily the son of a Legionnaire, to participate, provided he has the ability. Any youth who had not reached his 17th birthday on January 1, 1939, is eligible. He may live in the city of the sponsoring post, or he may come from the surrounding territory.

The season will open June 6, and will be played Tuesdays and Fridays at 4 p. m. In Sikeston the post hopes to secure the city baseball park. Play must be completed by July 9. The championship team will compete in St. Louis for the state championship. A new rule permits the leading team in rural districts such as the 14th, in order to be on a par with city teams, to bolster its lineup with better players of other district teams for the state playoff.

Each team may have a roster of 15 players.

Should enough teams enter, two leagues would be formed, Mr. Kirk said, but only one circuit is likely.

Harry E. Dudley will manage the Sikeston club. Boys desiring to play on the team should contact Col. Dudley or attend a meeting he will conduct at the High School athletic field on Monday, May 1, at 4 p. m.

O. M. Mulkey is chairman of the Cape organization, Cecil Day at Dexter and Jesse Jackson at Charleston.

The local league is part of a national program of junior baseball, sponsored by the American Legion, to bring the diamond sport back to its glory of other days. Every post in the state has been asked to sponsor a team, and at least 150 clubs in Missouri are predicted. There has been around 25 players go to the major leagues from junior baseball clubs.

EBERT-KREADY

The Ebert-Kready Missionary Society of the Methodist church will have a business meeting in the church parlor Wednesday afternoon, May 3.

McMULLIN CLUB WINS 4-H DEMONSTRATION

In a county-wide demonstration meeting of the 4-H Health Cubs of Scott County held in the Community building in Benton last Saturday, the McMullin Health and Sanitation Club was awarded first place . Demonstrations were on making a fly trap. Eight clubs were represented by a team of two members. Laveda Altom and J. D. Troxell represented the McMullin Club, and will go to Columbia, Mo., in August to represent their club at the State meet. Ernest Alsup is leader of the McMullin Club.

FIDELIS CLASS

The Fidelis Class of the First Baptist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Ted ~~Joyce~~ 611 East Gladys, Monday night, ~~May~~ 1. Mrs. Gene Kindred and Mrs. Beryl Tidwell will be assistant hostesses.

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TOP-NOTCH STUNT PILOT



Clem Whittenbeck, ace stunt pilot who specializes in low upside-down flying, will be one of the main features of the Air Circus, sponsored by the Sikeston Flying Club, here Sunday afternoon.

Y. W. A. OF BAPTIST CHURCH ENJOYS PICNIC

Eleven members of the Y. W. A. of the First Baptist Church and one visitor, Miss Nora Engram, enjoyed a weiner roast in Morley hills Tuesday night. Those who enjoyed the affair were Misses Freda Lankford, Lillian Belle Taylor, Auda McCuiston, Marian Sexton, Helen Johnson, Christine Cauthorne, Pearl Edwards, Magdaline Moser, Nina Ruth Vaughn, Nora Engram and Vernetta Smith, and Mrs. E. W. Milner, sponsor of the group.

BAPTIST BOARD OF DEACONS WILL MEET

A meeting of the Board of Deasons of the First Baptist Church has been called for Friday night, May 5, at 7:30 o'clock. It is hoped that all the deacons will be present for this meeting.

BAPTIST W. M. U. CIRCLE

Mrs. P. H. Stevenson's circle of the Baptist W. M. U. will meet Wednesday afternoon, May 3, at 3 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. John A. Moll on Taylor Avenue. Mrs. George M. Faris will be devotional leader and Mrs. A. M. Jackson will be program leader.

NEWS ITEMS OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Presbyterian Church has just been repainted inside. The walls were painted in old ivory and the woodwork stained mahogany.

Twenty young people and the pastor of the local Presbyterian Church attended a Young People's Rally of Potosi Presbytery at Cape Girardeau Saturday. About 125 were there from the various churches in the presbytery.

The puplit of the Presbyterian Church was filled Sunday morning by two laymen from Kennett. Judge O. S. Harrison presided and read the Scripture and offered the morning prayer, and Mr. T. H. Masterson made the talk. Rev. Dorsey D. Ellis, pastor of the local church, preached at the Presbyterian Church in Cape Girardeau Sunday morning.

Dr. Chas. H. Morton, pastor of the Cape Girardeau Presbyterian Church, preached here Sunday night, coming on special invitation to speak on "Religion in The Home."

Miss Dorothy Webb, president of Presbytery's Young People's League, was a visitor at the Young People's meeting here Sunday evening.

"THE LENNOX GOODWILL CLUB"

The Lennox's Goodwill club met April 12, 1939 at Lennox school. Thirteen members were present. Roll call. A contribution to ward a happy home.

Readings by Mrs. Essie Denton and Mrs. Ruth Blocker. Miss Ella Fikuart gave a very nice talk on control of disease.

The club made and sold a quilt receiving $3.80. Motion was made and seconded for the money to be put in the postoffice.

Next meeting will be held at Lennox school May 2, 1939. Mrs. Mildred Tidwell will be the leader.—Essie Denton, reporter.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church will meet Monday evening at the church.

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REV. MILNER ENDING DESLOGE REVIVAL

Saturday night Rev. E. W. Milner, pastor of the Sikeston Baptist Church, will preach his final sermon in the series of revival services which he has been conducting at the First Baptist Church in Desloge for the past two weeks. Word was received from him Thursday reporting 20 confessions of faith up to the Wednesday night service of this week, and more were expected by the end of the week. Rev. J. R. Wagner, formerly of Sikeston, is the pastor of the church, and supplied in the local church last Sunday in the absence of the pastor. He was accompanied to Sikeston by his wife, also a former Sikeston resident.

HOMESTEAD HOTEL BUILDING ADDITION

The Homestead Hotel, on Highway 60 east of the intersection, is building an addition on the west side of the structure that will more than double the capacity for overnight guests. Unable to fill the demands for sleeping rooms, the hotel, which has 11 rooms now available, will have 12 more in the annex. The exterior will match the asbestos siding of the present structure. Work will be completed in about eight weeks.

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MORLEY WOMAN GIVES REVIEW TO BOOK CLUB

Mrs. H. F. Emerson of Morley was guest speaker at the Sikeston Book Club meeting Monday afternoon and gave a most interesting review of Ellsberg's "Hell On Ice".

The next meeting will be held on Monday afternoon, May 1, at the library with the Rev. John L. Taylor as guest speaker. He will review "Days of Years" by Pierre van Paassen.

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